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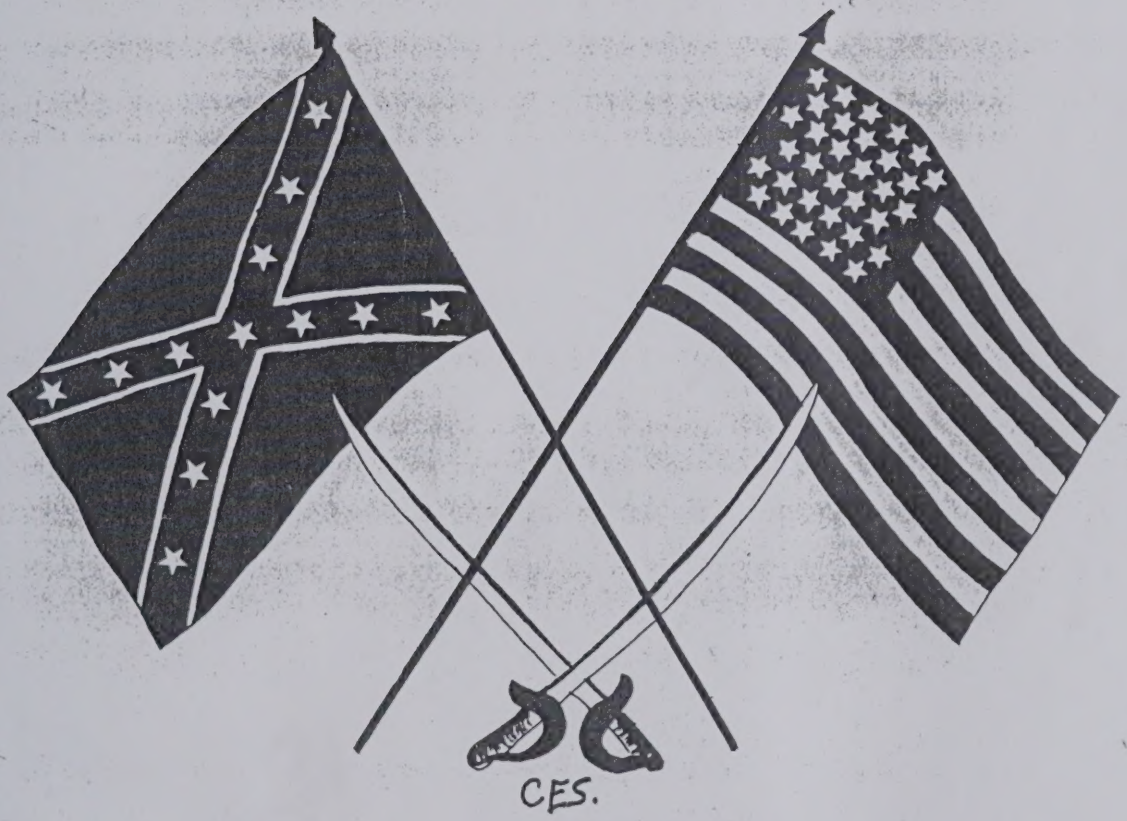

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For "Moma",

who thrills at the sound of the Star Spangled Banner, and becomes misty-eyed over tales from American History. In feeling these things, she is my kindred spirit.

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I want to thank first of all, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Likens for so generously giving me photographs of Jeremiah and his wife, Matilda, which I did not know existed. Peggy's letters to me always closed with an encouraging word which helped me to continue.

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I thank all of my relatives who wrote to me concerning the personal history of Jeremiah.

I think most of all I should thank my own loving family (my mother, father, and my two sisters) for financing the preservation and publication of the diary. They also, during the past year, have listened patiently to my endless talk on only one subject without letting on that I was becoming monotonous.

Preface

It is my hope that this compilation may be of some value to people tracing their genealogical lines through Indiana. Many names are stated in the diary and letters of soldiers, friends and relatives of Jeremiah's. There are also some soldiers listed on the roll calls that are not from the same company, that being Company "H".

The diary was written in the last stages of the war. The letters date back to the very beginning of the war and throughout. Some of the names on roll calls have a line drawn through them. Whether or not this indicates a transfer or death I do not know and you may draw your own conclusions. Everything has been copied exactly as Jeremiah wrote. Phonetic spelling was commonly used in those days, and I found that it was much easier to understand some sentences if I kept that in mind as I read. The numbers interspersed sometimes between sentences are dates.

I have compared the skirmishes, dates, etc., to E. B. Long's extensive work, The Civil War Day by Day. I found that Jeremiah did not exaggerate; if anything, he understated and left out the more cruel conditions and depravations which the men had to endure during those all-destroying five years named the "Civil War."

Undoubtedly I have made some mistakes in the transcribing. That is why the original pages of the diary and letters have been reproduced and included. Correspondence in regard to any corrections will be greatly appreciated.

Cheryl Eastwood Suazo

June, 1977

Introduction

My great great grandfather, Jeremiah Doran Likens, was born October 25, 1837 in Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio. His family migrated to Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana about 1844. There his father James, a farmer, and his mother Catherine raised their children: James, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Samuel, Louisa, Mary, and Priscilla. (There is also a Susanna, 19 yrs., listed in the 1850 census, but I do not know if she was their daughter.) Jeremiah and his older brother were taught how to farm and built out-buildings at an early age. As Jeremiah grew older and stronger he helped build neighbors' barns and homes. He worked as a carpenter-contractor until the outbreak of the Civil War.

At Fort Wayne, he enlisted in the Union Army along with friends from his county on September 5, 1861. His regiment, the 30th, was one of the many which made up the famous "Cumberland Army".

In December of 1862, Jeremiah was reported as missing in action. He had been wounded in the head and the neck during the Battle of Stone's River in Tennessee. He was hospitalized in New Albany. His letters home clearly indicate that he was something of a war hawk, and so he proved, by his quick recovery and re-muster.

While on veteran furlough in Indiana, he married Mary Matilda Walsworth in Auburn.

In February he was promoted to Captain.

Jeremiah wrote to his parents often, and in one of those letters he speaks viciously of James the "Secesh". It is very sad to read on and realize that he is speaking about his older brother. The war touched everyone and more often than we care to think it divided families. Jeremiah's family was no exception.

It is hard to tell by his writing if November 25, 1865 was a relief to him or not. That day at Victoria Station, Texas, he was honorably discharged, "by reason of: Order War Department, services no longer required".

He liked nothing better than "soldierin" but the muddy marches and Indian-fashioned skirmishes were over.

Jeremiah was reunited with his bride and he saw for the first time his one-year old son. He named his son after a friend, his colonel, Sion S. Bass who was killed in the Battle of Shiloh. So although the physical battles were over, the memories were deliberately kept very much alive.

Cheryl Suazo

A Brief Summary of the Movements of the 30th Regiment of Indiana Infantry

(Map included following this section.)

The Thirtieth Regiment was raised exclusively from the citizens of the 10th Congressional District comprised of Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Kosciusko, La Grange, and Noble Counties. It was organized at Fort Wayne in Allen County, using Camp Allen as a home base. The men were mustered in on the 24th day of September, 1861, with Colonel Sion S. Bass as the commanding officer. The regiment as a whole was mustered into the 19th United States Infantry on the 29th of September.

The regiment, which consisted of ten companies, left Camp Allen on the 30th of September for Indianapolis. Leaving there on the 7th of October, they progressed to Camp Neven in Kentucky, and on the 9th reported to General Rousseau.

Soon after joining the brigade of General Alexander McCook, the regiment moved with General Don Carlos Buell's army to Munfordsville and Bowling Green, Kentucky. Then in March of 1862 they marched to Nashville, Tennessee.

From Nashville they moved south to Shiloh and participated in the battle there on the 7th of April. Colonel Sion Bass was severely wounded during the Battle of Shiloh. He died several days later at Paducah, only seven months since his date of commission had passed. Lieutenant Colonel Joseph B. Dodge was promoted to Colonel. Shiloh, being the first true battle in which the Thirtieth had actually fought, took its toll in killed and wounded:

7 Officers wounded
2 Non-Commissioned Officers killed, 13 wounded
16 Privates killed, 87 wounded

Total 18 killed, 107 wounded, aggregate 125. This battle is sometimes referred to as Pittsburg Landing.

The Thirtieth marched with the army to Corinth, Mississippi and took part in the siege that occurred there, then moved on through northern Alabama and Tennessee to Kentucky with General Buell's forces.

In the fall of 1862, the regiment was active in the pursuit of General Braxton Bragg beyond Crab Orchard, Kentucky. It then moved to Nashville where it rested until the forward movement of General William Starke Rosecrans'

(Old Rosey) army commenced. Advancing with that army to the vicinity of Murfreesboro, it participated in the Battle of Stones River, on December 31, 1862, January 1st and 2nd, 1863. The regiment suffered severely:

1 Officer killed, 2 wounded
9 Non-Commissioned Officers killed, 22 wounded
18 Privates killed, 84 wounded
Total 28 killed, 108 wounded, aggregate 136. This battle (26 December 1862 to 6 January 1863) is sometimes referred to as Murfreesboro.

A campaign followed in which the Thirtieth was active and after the occupation of Chattanooga it marched south with the army to participate in the battle of Chickamauga. It did not fair well:

At Liberty Gap, 1 Private wounded

Battle of Chickamauga:

1 Officer killed, 6 wounded
1 Non-Commissioned Officer killed, 14 wounded
6 Privates killed, 37 wounded
Total 8 killed, 57 wounded, aggregate 65.

Afterwards the Thirtieth went to Whiteside Station and Tyners Station where some of the men re-enlisted in December. After arriving in Blue Springs, Tennessee in January, 1864, those men were re-mustered as veterans. With that taken care of they were off to their homes in Indiana on Veteran Furlough. The regiment remained at Blue Springs until April, then it moved forward with the army of General George Henry Thomas in the bitter campaign against Atlanta. The regiment participated in all of the skirmishes and battles which occurred up to the Union occupation of Atlanta, which in part included: Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Tunnel Hill, Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, Pine Mountain, and Marietta.

After the mustering out of the non-veterans, while the regiment was in Atlanta, the recruits and veterans were consolidated into a Residuary Battalion of seven companies. This was by the order of General Thomas J. Wood, on December 3rd, 1864. The battalion was then placed in command of Lieutenant Colonel Henry W. Lawton. It moved northward with the Fourth Corp to Nashville, there it participated in the battle fought against General John Bell Hood's forces on the 15th of December. The Federals were very successful in all areas of that battle, capturing a large amount of Confederate artillery and many prisoners. Subsequently, the Thirtieth participated in the pursuit of the enemy to Huntsville, Alabama, then onward with the Fourth Corps into eastern Tennessee. The battalion returned to Nashville remaining there until June 1865, when it was transferred to Texas with the Fourth Corps.

By the orders of General Philip Henry Sheridan, on the 12th of July, the company of the Residuary Battalion of the 36th Regiment commanded by Captain John P. Swisher was transferred to The Residuary Battalion of the 30th Regiment, and made Company "H".

The Thirtieth made many long marches while in Texas, but was not otherwise engaged, and in October 1865 it was still on duty as part of General Sheridan's army of occupation in that state.

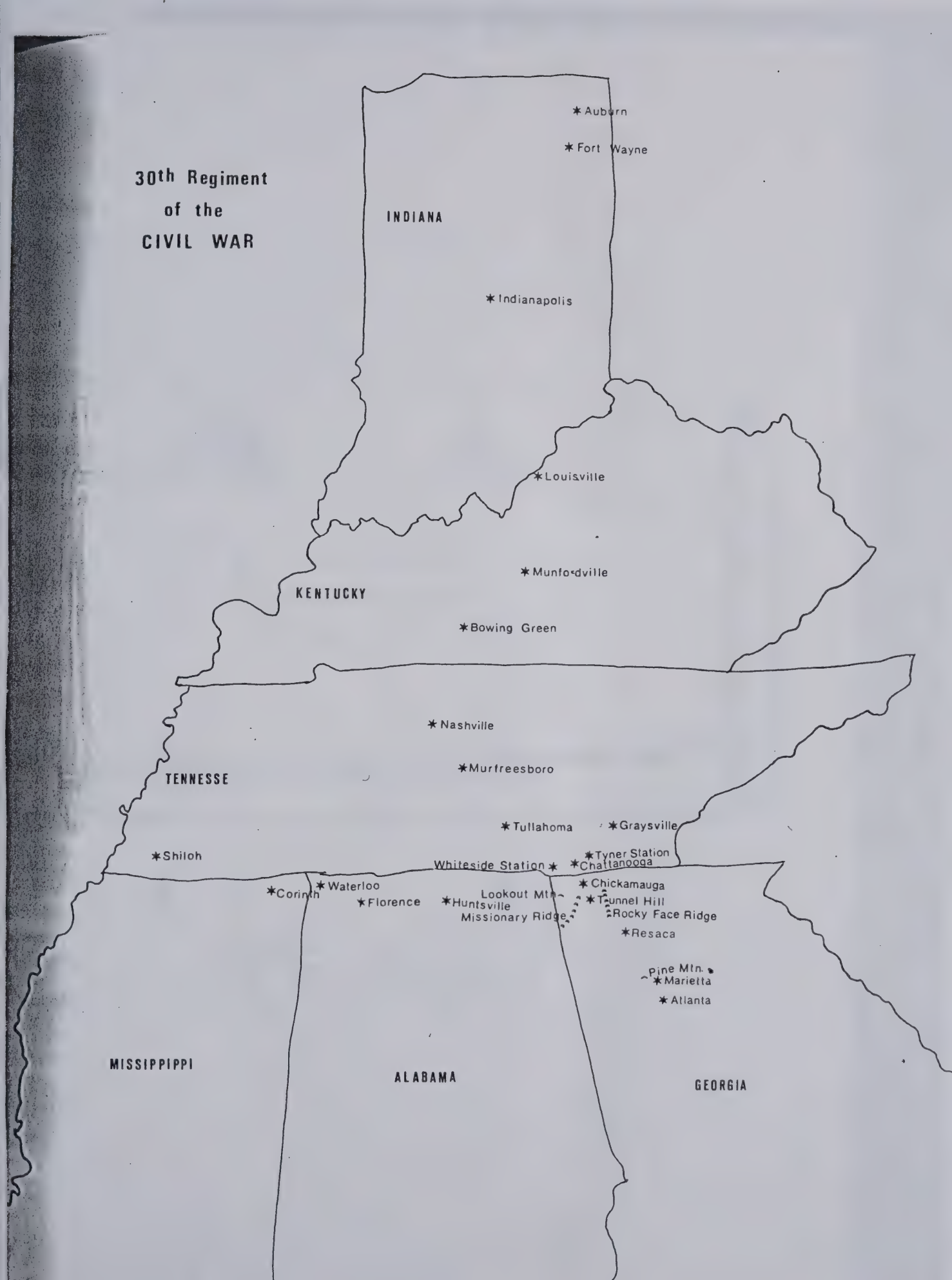
Some statistics of the Thirtieth Regiment follow:

Officers:

Number at Date of Muster	38
Number since Commissioned	30
Number Rec'd by Transfer	7
Total	75
Number Killed in Action	3
Number Died of Wounds	1
Number Died of Disease	1
Number Transferred	2
Number Resigned	29
Number Discharged	2
Number Dismissed	5
Total	43
Strength October 10, 1863	32

Enlisted Men:

Number at Date of Muster	968
Number Recruits	181
Number Rec'd by Transfer	5
Total	1154
Number Killed in Action	55
Number Died of Wounds	19
Number Died of Disease	134
Number Discharged	235
Number Transferred	6
Number Commissioned	28
Number Missing	58
Number Deserted	43
Total	578
Strength October 10, 1863	576


30th Regiment
of the
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INDIANA
Auburn
Fort Wayne
Indianapolis
Louisville
Munfordville
KENTUCKY
Bowing Green
Nashville
Murfreesboro
TENNESSE
Tullahoma
Graysville
Shiloh
Tyner Station
Whiteside Station
Chattanooga
Chickamauga
Waterloo
Corinth
Florence
Huntsville
Lookout Mtn.
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Missionary Ridge
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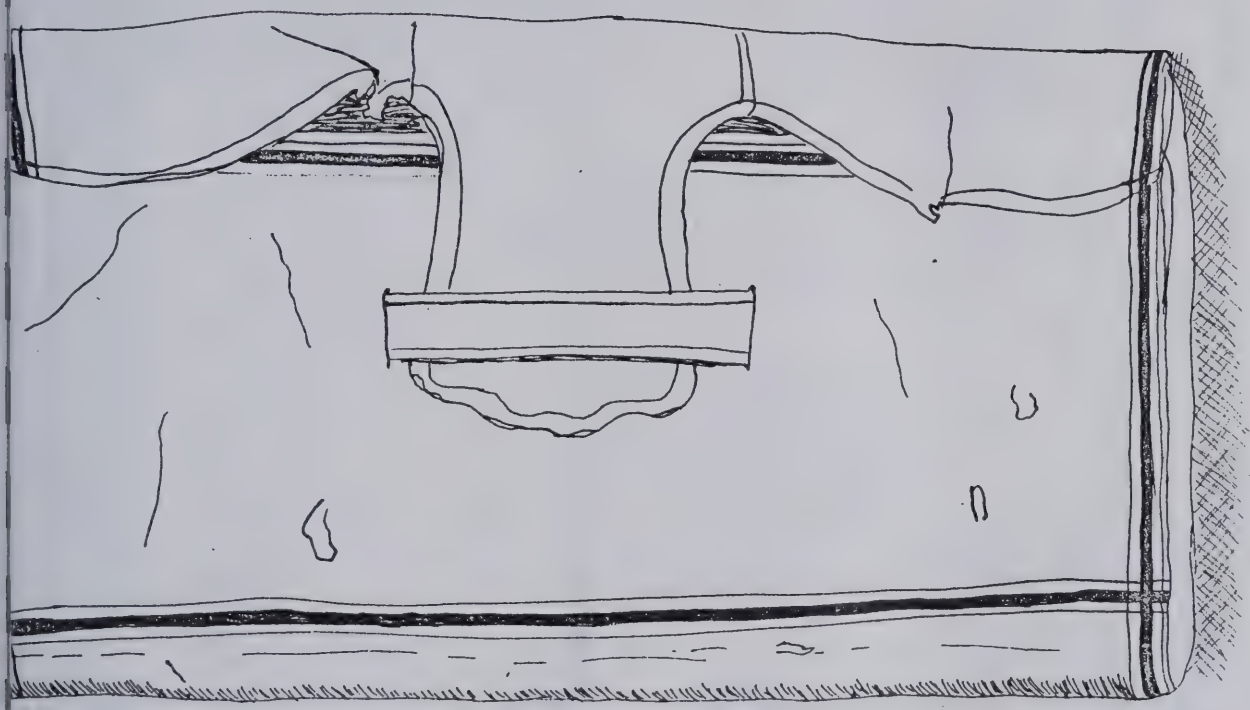
Resaca
Pine Mtn.
Marietta
Atlanta
MISSIPPIPPI
ALABAMA
GEORGIA



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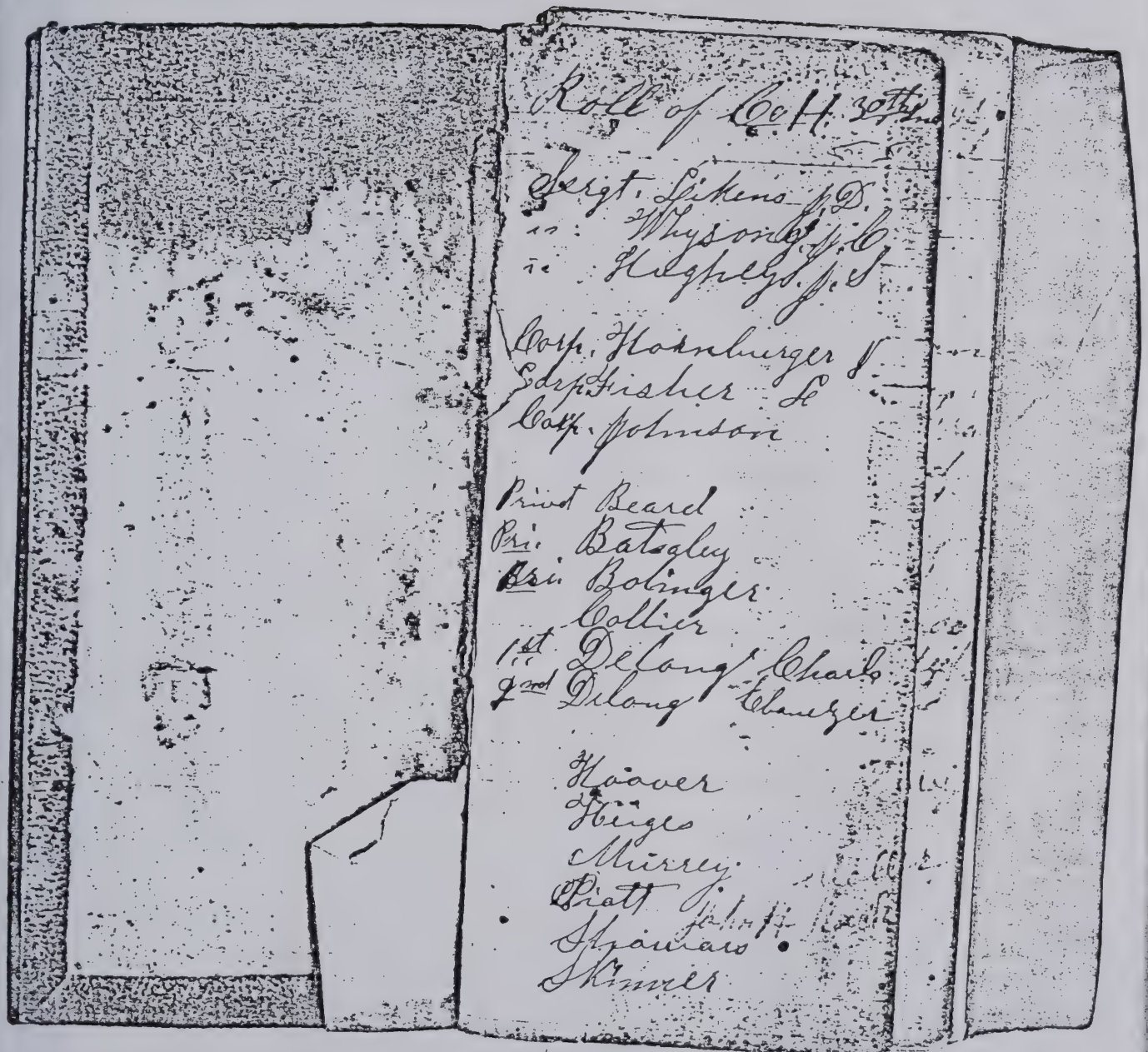
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" Hughey J.S.
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Corp Fisher L
Corp. Johnson
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Pri. Batsley
Pri. Bolinger
Collier
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2nd " Delong Ebenezer
Hoover
Hinges
Murrey
Pratt
Shamard
Skinner

Roll of Co. H. 30th Ind.

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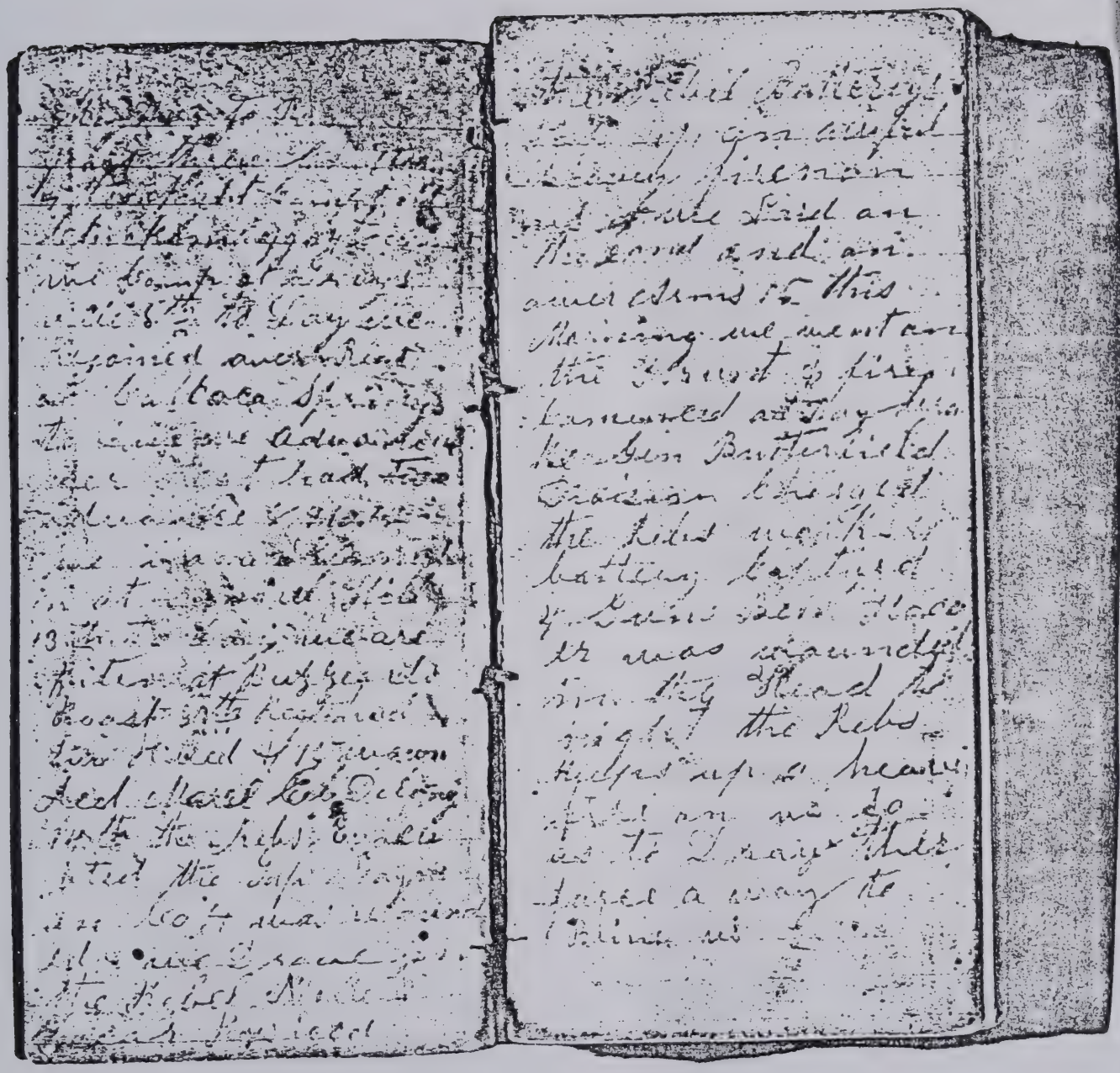

May the 3 to Day we
past threw Chattanooga
& this Night Campt at
Chickamugga 4 to Night
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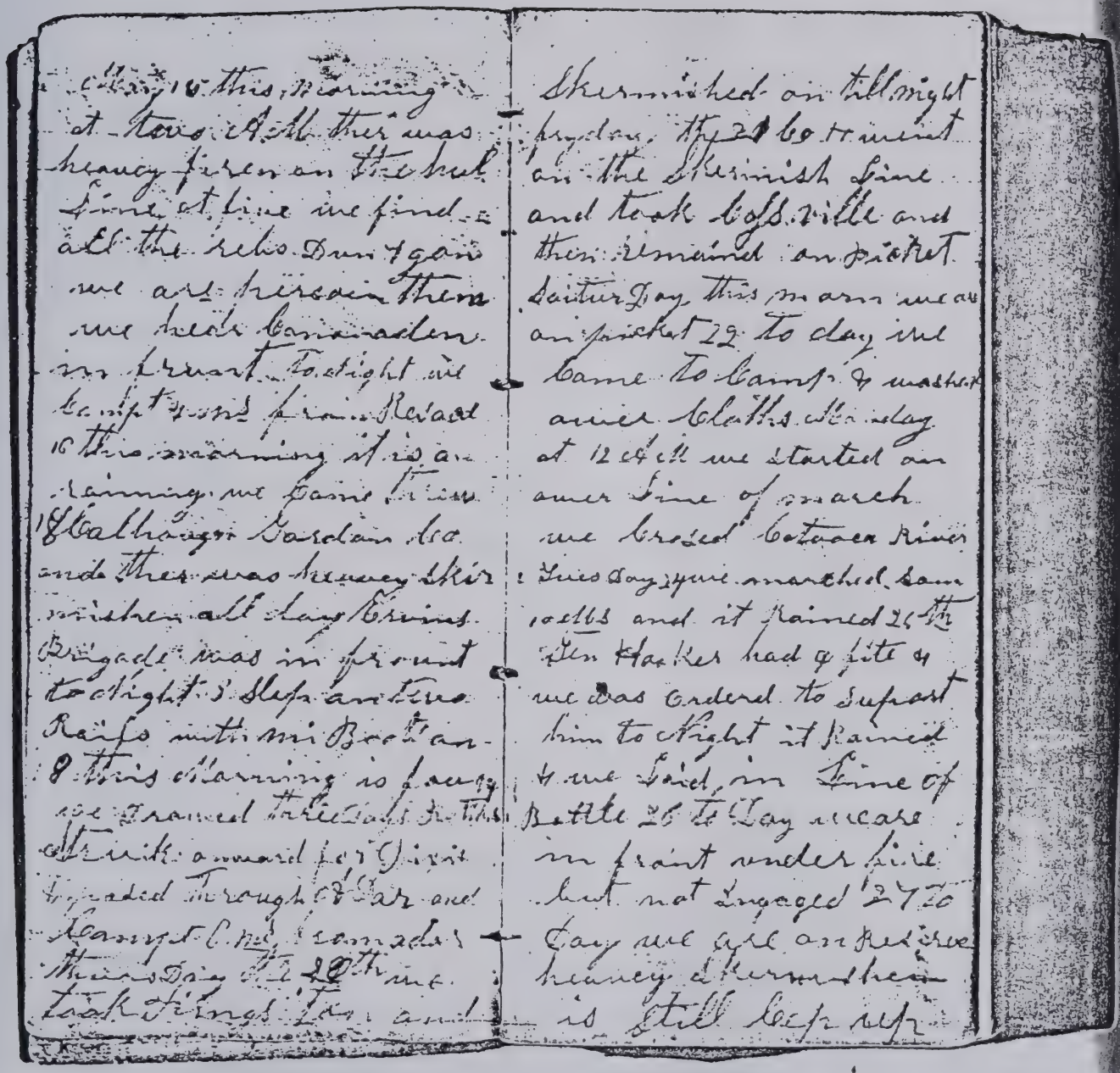
ville 5th to Day we
Rejoined ower Regt
at Calboca Springs
To Day we advanced
our Regt had two
advance ( )
we was a Skrimishen
at Tunnel Hill
13th to Day we are
fiten at Buzzeards
Roost 30th Regt had
two killed & 15 woun-
ded Merel Eb Delong
14th the Rebs Evacu-
ated the Gap ( )
an Co. H. was wounded
& we drove in the
Rebel Pickets
near Resiced

The Rebel Battereys
kep up an awful
heavey firen on
us we laid on
the land and on
ower Arms 15 this
morning we went on
the Frunt & firen
comenced at Day brake
Gen Butterfields
Divison charged
the Rebs works &
battery Captured
4 Guns Bent Hoover
was wounded
in the Head to
night the Rebs
keeps up a heavey
fire on us so
as to Draw ther
force a way to
Blind us



Oct 16 This Morning at four O'Clock there was heavy firing on the left line at five we find all the rebs Run & gone we are Still in them we hold Carondelet in front. To night we camp'd on Red Bird 16 This morning it is a raining we Pass Fort Gallaway Gordan &c and there was heavy Skirmishing all day Ewings Brigade was in front to night I Sleep on the Rails with my Blanket

18 This Morning is Cool we Drawed Rations this Morning with a guard for Division Upgraded through Col Lee and Camp'd One Comrade Thurs Die the 20th we took Strings Tea and Skirmished on till night by the 20th to Day we Skirmish Line and took Gallatin and then Remained on Picket Saturday this morn we are on picket 22 To day we Came To Camp & washed our Clothes Monday at 12 O'Clock we started on our Line of march we Crossed Cumberland River Tuesday we marched Some 10 miles and it Rained 26th Gen Hooker had a fite & we was Ordered to Support him to night it Rained & we Laid in Line of Battle 26 To Day we are in front under fire but not Engaged 27 To Day we are on Reserve heavy Skirmishing is Still Kept up

May 15 this morning
at two A.M. ther was
heavey firen on the hul
line at five we find
all the rebs Dun & gon
we are persoin them
we hear Cananaden
in frunt to Night we
Campt 4 ms from Resaca
16 this morning it is a
raining. we Came threw
18 Calhougn Garden (Gordan?)
Co. and ther was heavey skir
mishen all day Ervins
Brigade was in frount
to Night I slep on two
Rails with mi Boots on
19 this morning is fougy
we Drawed three Days Rations
Struik onward for Dixie
& pased through Adar and
Campt 6 ms from adar
thursday the 20th we
took Kingston and
skrimished on till night
fryday the 21 Co H went
on the Skirmish Line
and took Cassville and
then remained on Picket
Saiturday this morn we are
on Picket 22 to day we
came to Camp & washed
ower Cloths Monday
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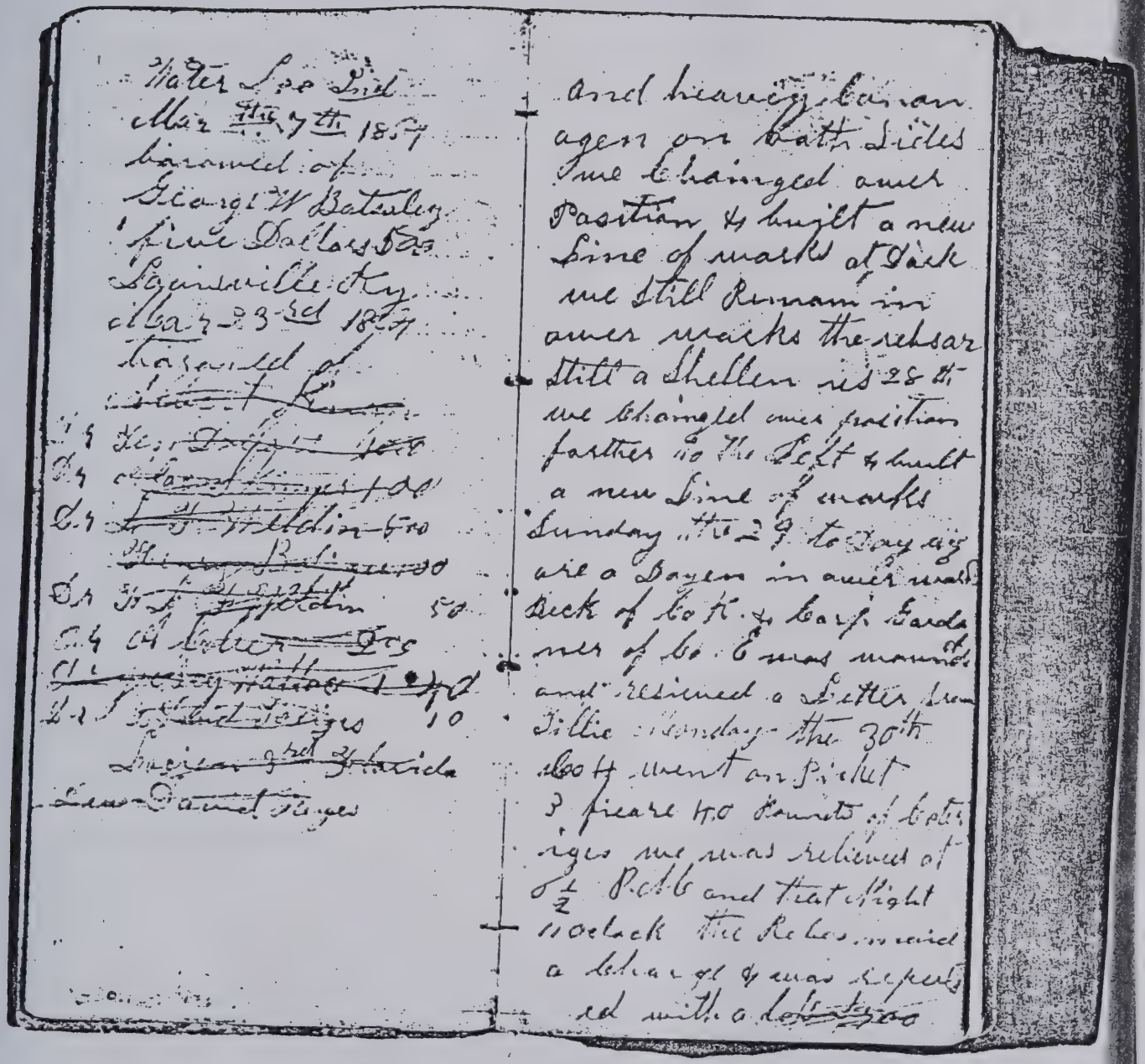

Water Loo Ind
Mar 7th 1864
Mustered out
Geo. W Bateley
Fine Dallas Co
Louisville Ky
Aug 23rd 1865
Mustered out
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and heavy fire on
agen on both sides
we changed our
Position & built a new
line of works at Dark
we still Remain in
our works the rebs are
still a Shelling us 28th
we changed our position
farther to the Left & built
a new line of works
Sunday the 29th to Day we
are a Drawn in our works
Deck of Co K. & Co G. Gardner
of Co E was wounded
and returned a Letter from
Lillie Monday the 30th
about Sunrise
I heare two Reports of Guns
ages we was relieved at
½ P.M. & that Night
we back the Rebs was
a Leaving & was Persued
ed with a [illegible]

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Mar the 7th 1864
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George W Batsaley
five Dollars 500
Louisville Ky
Mar 23rd 1864
borowed of
Albert Knap
Dr Ten Dollars 1000
Dr Alac Skinner 100
Dr L F Weldin 500
Henry Bolinger 100
Dr To L F Weldin 50
Dr A Coller 200
Dr Jessey Wallac 1 40
Dr To David Heiges 10
Lacien 3rd Florida
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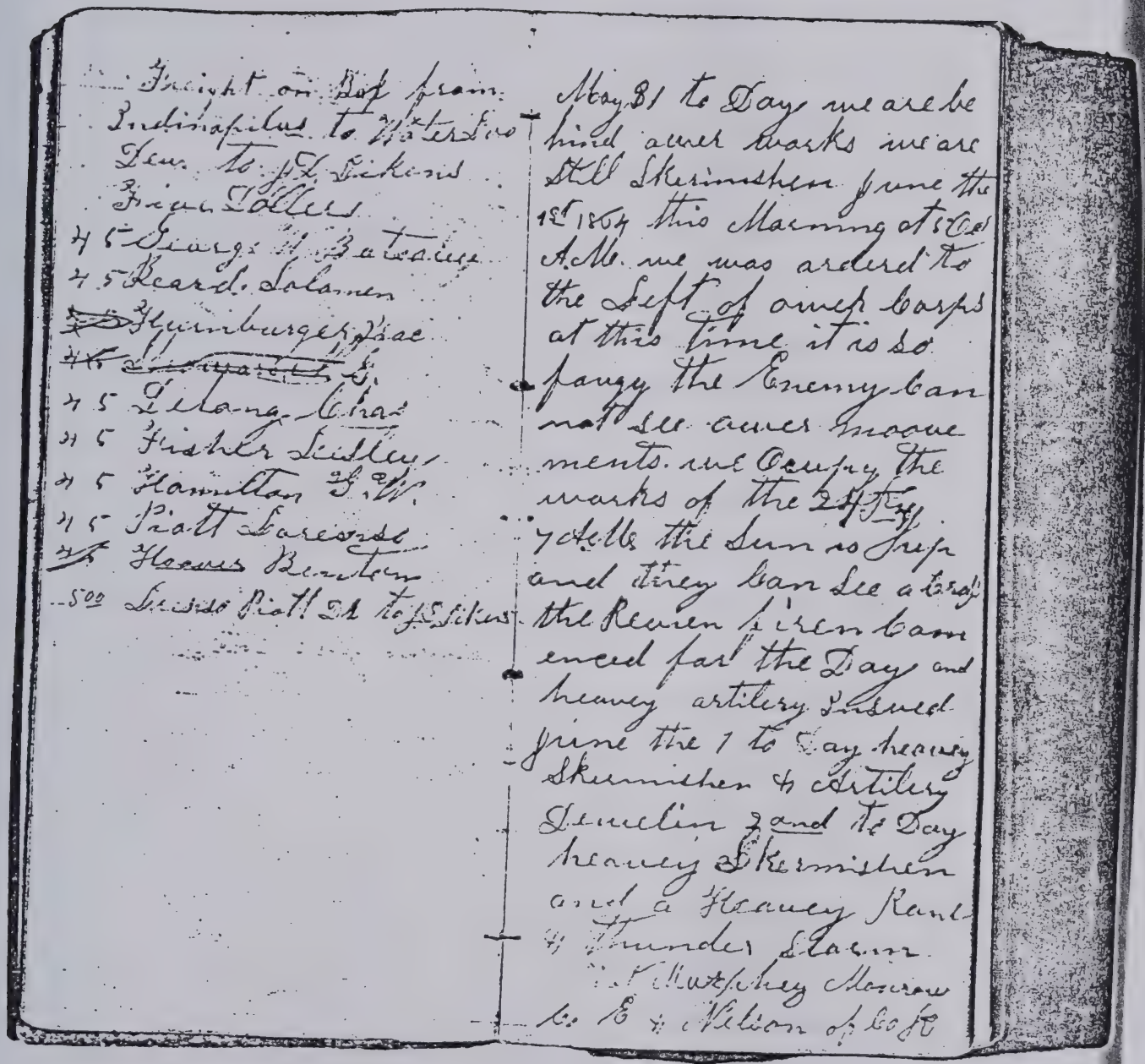
Tilie Monday the 30th
Co H went on picket
I firare (fired) 40 rounds of
Cateriges we was relieved at
6½ P.M. and that Night
11 oclock the Rebs maid
a Charge and was repulsed
with a loss of 700



Freight on Box from Indianapolis to Washington
Dem to P L Dickens
Fare Tolles
" Geo H Batcheller
" Beard Salamen
Glumburger Isac
" Compton E
" Liberg Chas
" Fisher Lesley
" Hamilton J W
" Platt Carlisle
" Hoover Benton
500 Express Rail 24 to P Dickens

May 31 to Day we are behind our works we are still Skirmishen June the 1st 1864 this Morning at 5 Oclock A M we was ordered to the Left of our Corps at this time it is so foggy the Enemy can not see our movements we Occupy the works of the 24th Corps it Clears off the Sun is Sheen and they can See a long the Rebel lines Commenced for the Day and heavy artilery Opened June the 1 to Day heavy Skirmishen & Artilery Duelin and to Day heavy Skirmishen and a Heavy Rain & Thunder Storm
Killed Corp Murphey Morrow Co E & Nelson Co K

Freight on Box from
Indinapilus to Waterloo
Dew to J D Likens
Five Dollers
4 5 George W. Batsaley
4 5 Beard Solomen
4 5 Hurnburger Isac
4 5 Showars H.G.
4 5 Delong Chas
4 5 Fisher Lesley
4 5 Hamilton G W
4 5 Piatt Lorenso
4 5 Hoover Benton
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J D Likens

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and heavey artilery Insued
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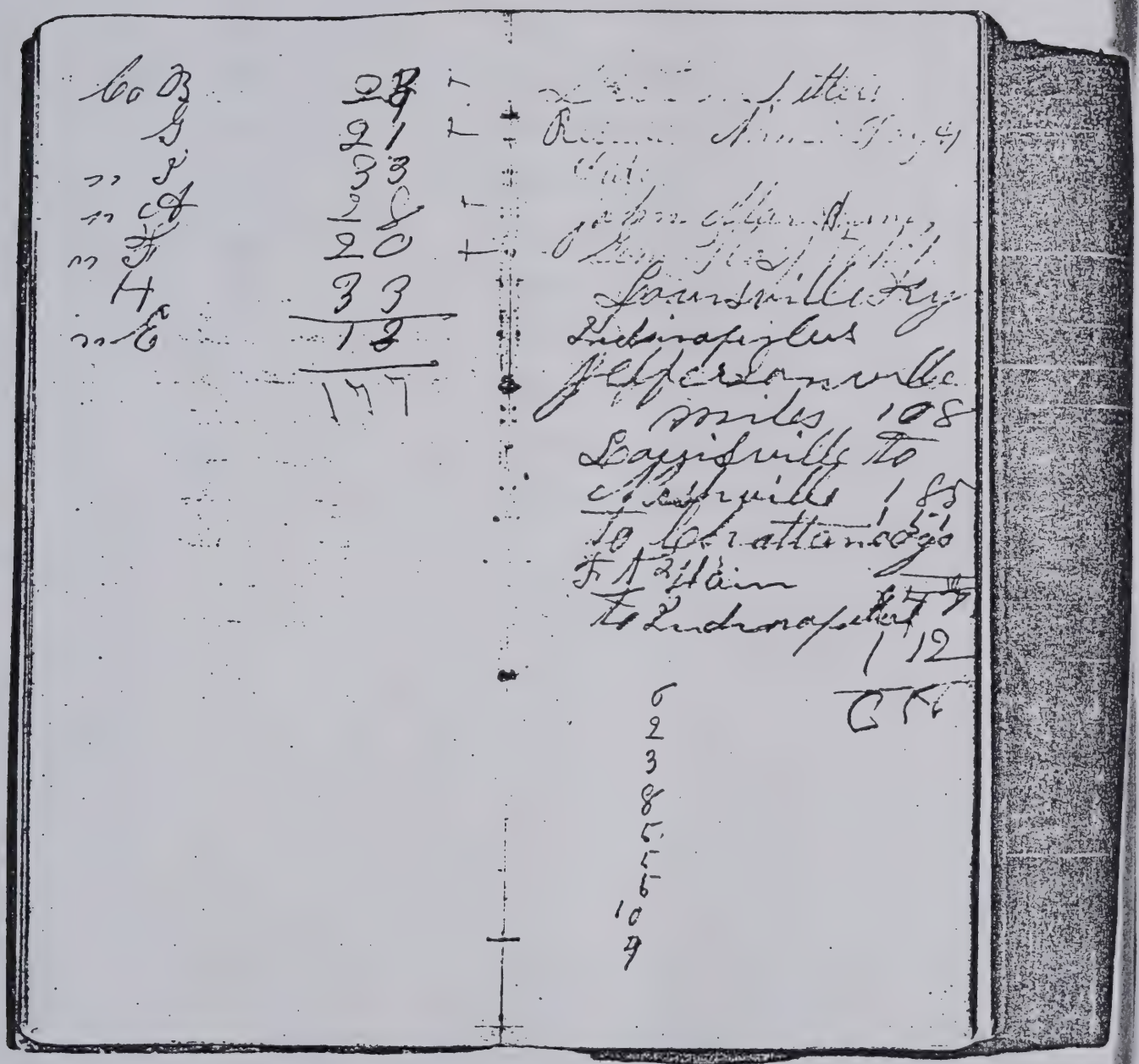

Co B	2?	Dist _? Letters
" G	21	Res___d Name Day A
" I	33	Date
" A	28	John Marcdum
" F	20	Gen Haypt No 1
" H	33	Louisville Ky
" E	1?	Indianapylus
	177	Jeffersonville
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		Nashville 185
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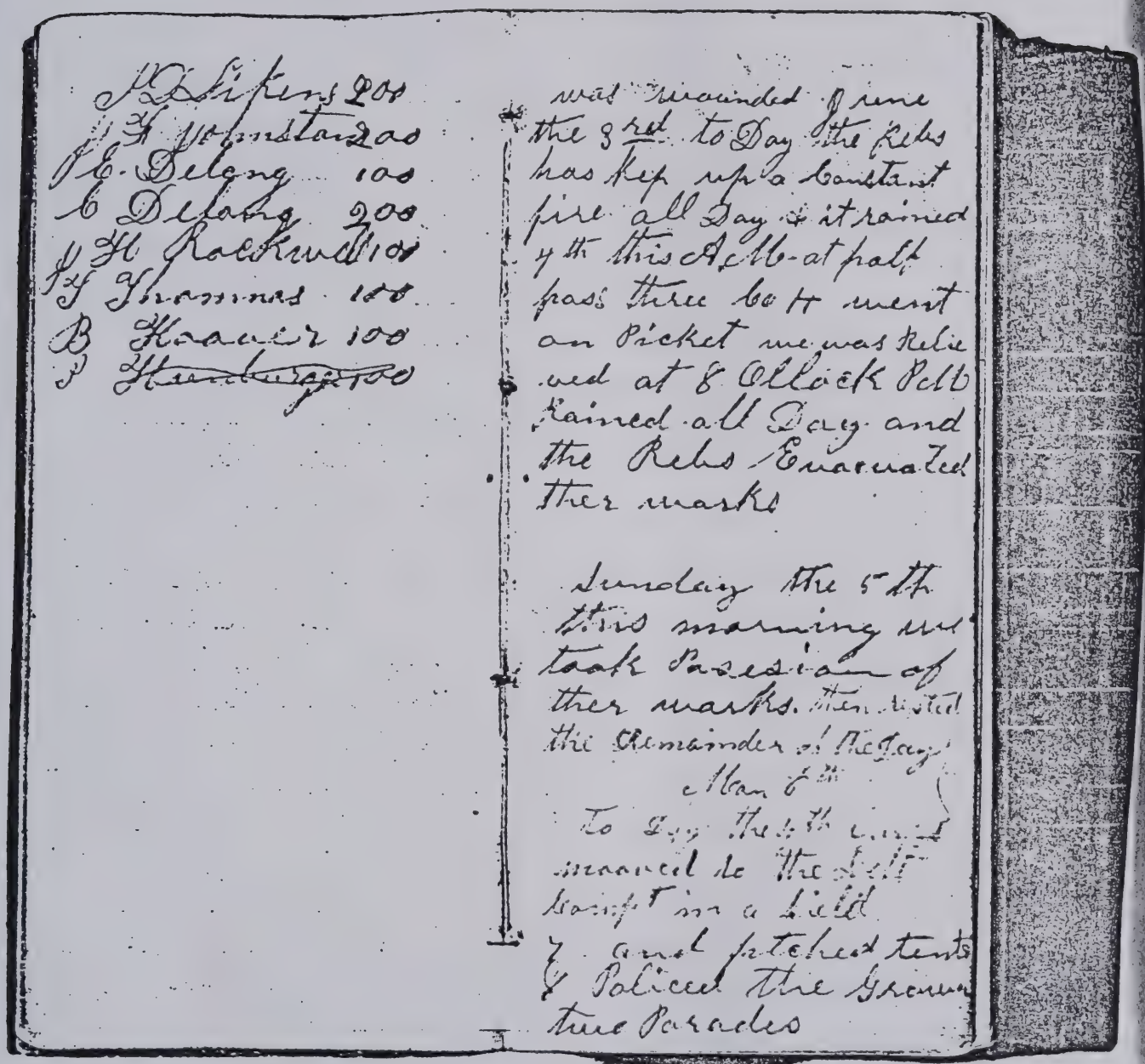

J Dilfens 200
F Johnston 200
E Delong 100
C Delong 200
H Rockwell 100
J Thomas 100
B Hauser 100
J Hamburger 100

was Wounded June the 3rd to Day the Rebs has kep up a Constant fire all Day & it rained y^th this A.M. at half past three Co H went on Picket we was Relieved at 8 Oclock P.M. Rained all Day and the Rebs Evacuated ther works

Sunday the 5th this morning we took Possession of ther works. then Rested the Remainder of the Day

Mon 6th

To Day the 6th we marched to the left Comp^t in a Field & pitched tents & Policed the Ground two Paraded

J D Likens 200

J F Johnston 200

E. Delong

C Delong 200

J H Rockwell 100

T Thommas 100

B Hoover 100

I Hunburger 100

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the remainder of the Day

Mon 6th

to Day the 4th Corps
mooved to the left
Campt in a field
7 and patched tents
8 Policed the Grown
two Parades

9 two Parades & 1 Raale Calls
May the 10 to Day we marched 2 miles & and half heavey Thunder Showers Built a new Line of Brest works
June the 11 we Built brest works and it Rained
June 12 60th went on Picket & Rained
13 Came in off of Picket Rained
14 we Lay in Line and at 4 Oclock we maoved to the Left 15 we advanced and Established ower Lines on the Ridge where the Rebs evacuated heavey Canon Eden on the Right & Left we have Rebels to moove at 2 Oclock P.M. advanced Drove the Enemy Back heavey Skirmishen ower Regt is on the Second Line 16th a Artillery Duell was Kept up to Day and Capt Simelton was Killed & this night ower Regt Worked all night under Fire and in the morning they fel back All but a few which fel in ower Hands the 17 June Capt Simelton was Killed ~~June 16~~ to Day ower Div was Relieved after taking the Enemys Rifel Pits June 18 to Day ther was heavey Fighten we Lay on Rifle

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killed June the 18
to Day ower Divi
was relieved after
taken the Enimeys
Rifel Pits June 18
to Day ther was
heavey Feighten
we Laid on Resirve

June 19th

we to Day we advanced and had a Skirmish Lieut Leach did Command Brigade was wounded both men on the Skirmish line 20 to Day we moved to the Right under a heavy double fire & fell in Rained all to Day we Lay on the 2nd Brigade 22 we laid under a heavy fire & we moved to the Right Relieved Hankers Corps 23 to Day the 3d Regt was on the front fire was Delvan Lee & Samuel Finney Funk of Kalmian was Killed & four men wounded in the Rear

June 24th to Day we are Relieved & lay on the 2nd line 25 to Day under fire this is twenty seven Days 37 Days

to Day we are Layen on the 2nd line & Remain a Sabbath 27th to Day the 2nd Line Changed and front & was Reprieved with heavy Rain & in the evening we moved back to the Rear to Rest 28 to Day we Laid under fire we are Remain Laid not under fire 29 to day this is an Remainder the Dead is Buried 2 o'clock & fell this is heavy firen 30th we are Breakfasted & all is quiet advised Skirmishen on the front & at night heavy firen and it Rained this ended June

June 19th
to Day we advanced
and had a Sharpe fight
Liut. Lash of Co G & three
privats was wounded Co. H
went on the Skirimish line
20 to Day we mooved to
the Right under a heavey
Artillery fire & shell it
Rained 21 to Day we supor-
ted the 2nd Brigade 22 we
laid under a heavey Artil-
ery fire & we moved to
the Right Relieved Hookers
Corps 23 to Day the 30 Regt
was on the frunt Line
Jas Debrau Co A Samuel
frineyfruk Akalman
was killed & fore wou-
nded in the Rgt
June 24th to Day we are
relieved & laid on the
2nd line 25 to Day under
fire this is twenty
Seven Dais 37 Dais
to Day we are Leyen
on the 2nd Line & I wrote
a Letter 27th to Day
the 2nd Div Charged ower
frunt & was Repults
with heavey Loss & in
the evening we mooved
back to the Rear to
Rest 28 to Day we
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not under fire 29
to day ther is an
Armistich the Dead is
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30 we are Musteard
& all is quiet as usul
Skirmishen on the
frunt & at Night heavey
firen and it Rained
this ends June

July 1st all is quite
quiet until Evening
artillery firing commenced
in the Evening we
went on to the Front
the 3rd to day this was
named Marietta the 3 Brig
was in advance of
our to Day 7 Rebel Fly
Sept 30th Charged the
Enemys Right Lines
5th and marched to the
Chattahoochie River 4 Re
flys with out Provisions
encamped Camp on
Chattahoochie River 7th
nothing of any Importance
until Evening our Batterys
Opened on the Palisades
at Chattahoochie 8th encamped
Camp 9th Cloudy
& 1 went a Blackberrying
was Cars crossed over the
Chattahoochie River Last

near the R.R. Cars in view
marion before the Lines
10th in Camp 11th crossed
over the River 12 13 in
Camp 14 in Camp had
Inspection 15 & 16 went
to the 129 Regt and had
Sunday had Inspection
at 9 O'clock went to
Church 17th O.C. in
Regt 18 took up the
Line of March
19th on the Front and under
fire. 20th on the Front
charged the Rebel Skirmish
Line took 40 Prisoners
built a line of Breast
works. 21 and laid at the
Front and Line of Battle
the 22 nd was on the Front
Line when the Rebel Gen
Zach Alexander Skinner
was wounded
Gen Mc Pherson was

July 1st is quite
quiet untill Eavening
artillery firen Comenced
July (2) this eavening we
went to the Frunt
the 3rd to Day they avac-
uated Mariettia the 3 Brig
was in advance 4 of July
to Day 57 Ill 77
Pr 30th Charged the
Enemeys Rifel Pits
5th we marched to the
Chatchoochie River & I
slep with mi pants off
6 we Policed Camp on
Chattahoochie River 7th
nothing of any Importance
untill evening ower Battereys
opened on the Johneys
at Chattahoochie 8th we
mooved Camp 9th Coller
& I went a Blackbuerien
ower Corps mooved up the
Chattahoochie River Campt
near the 23 Corps very
warm before the Shower
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over the River 12 13 in
Camp 14 in Camp had
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to the 129 Regt Ind Vols
Sunday had Inspection 9 Oclock
went to Church to 10th Ohia
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line of march
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works. 21 we built the
2nd Line of Brest wor-
ks 22 we was on the Frunt
Line when the Rebel fel
Back Alexander Skinner
was Wounded
Gen Mcferston was

Killed. And we Relieved
Camp 23rd we Said in
Camp ancamen quiet
The Day Cool 24th we
we all Still in Camp
Monday Sunday in Camp
the 25th we marched
to the Hill and on the
25th heavy Cannonading
on the Right 28 29
in Camp 30 in Camp
31 went on Picket
and Relieved the 1st
of August
in Camp 2 3
we rested 3 4 5 in Camp
the 3rd Brig charged the
Red Skermish line and
loss 30 men killed & wounded
5 6 Skermishen
7 8 9 Johnston retur
ned to the Co H Col
Dodge to the regt

Skermishen on the Line
Continual up to the 18th
The 19th we was in a
Skermish Line but no
Little Skermishen in Adv
front up to the 24th
24 Capt Nuenburger
was sent at gin Hospt
and started on the March
marched all Night 25th
we had a Skermish
I lose a Package of Papers
and most of Clothes
we Sore the 29th and
Marched all night we
Laid a line of works
30 we marched & work
ed on to the Lon
Garilles & built works
that Night 31 marched
2 & 3 Awards had
a fright Left 31st
and Sore [illegible] work
and in the Evening

Killed. and we Policed
Camp 23rd we Laid in
Camp oncomen quiet
the Day Cool 24 Sunday
we are Still in Camp
Monday Tuesday in Camp
the Night of 26 mooved
to the Left and on line
27th heavey Canonen adenan
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marched all Night 26th
we had a Skirmish
I Rec a Package of Paper
and won of Tobacco
we saw the 88th. 29th we
marched & at Night we
Built a Line of works
30 we marched & wor (were)
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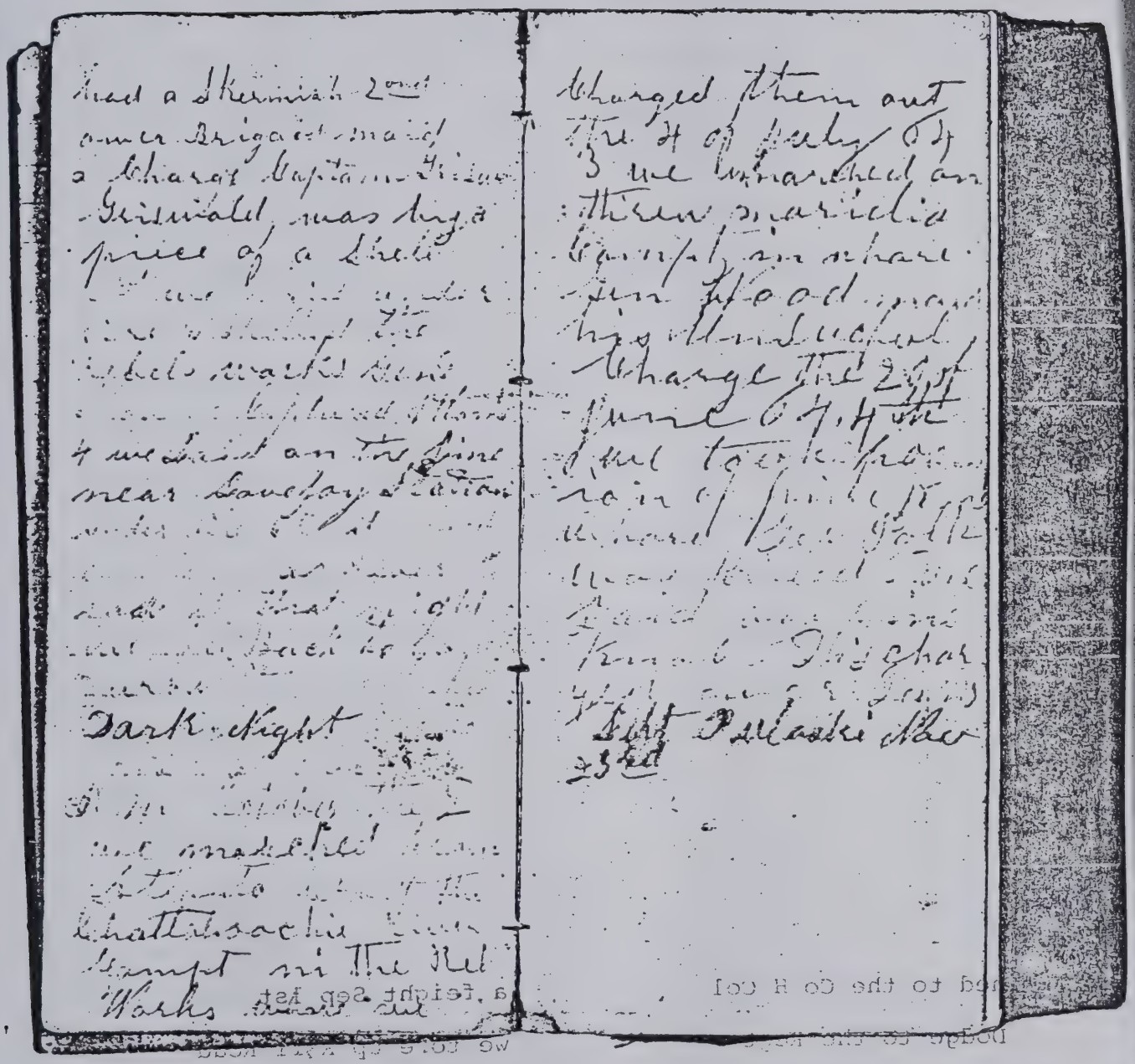
that Night 31 marched
Gen Howards had
a feight Sep 1st
we tore up R½il Road
and in the Eavening



Had a Skirmish 2nd
ower Brigaid maid
a Charge Captain Griswald
was (hit) by a
piece of a Shell
3rd we laid under
fire & Shelled the
Rebels works Gen
Slokem Captured Atlanta
4 we laid on the line
near LoveJoy Station
under fire 6th it Rained
as hard as I ever
saw it that night
we fel Back to Jane (?)
Buron It was awful
Dark Night -- to
Camp at 3 oclock
A M October the 2
we marched from
Atlanta Crost the
Chattahoochie River
Campt ni (near) the Reb
Works whare we
Charged them out
the 4th of July (18)64
3 we marched on
threw Marietia
Campt in whare
Gen Wood Maid
his unsucful
Charge the 20 of
June 64. 4th
we took poses-
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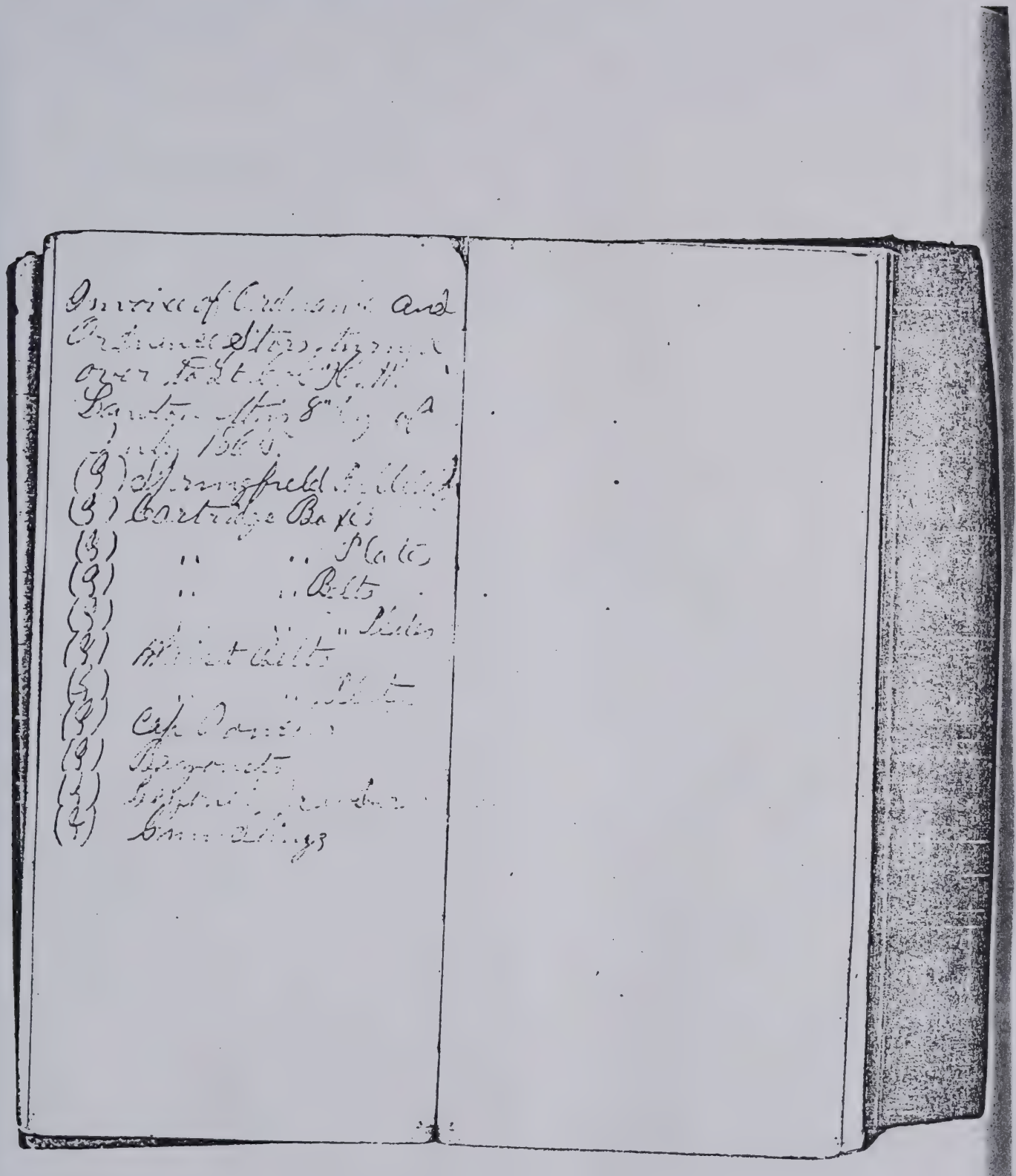
whare Gen Polk
was killed 5 we
laid on Pine
Knob 6 Dischar-
ged ower Guns
Left Pulaski Nov
23rd,



Invoice of Ordnance and
ordnance Stors turned
over to Lt Col H.H.
Lawton this 8 day of
July 1865

(?) Shrmefield Riflel shet

(?) Cartridge Boxes

(?) " " Plates

(?) " " Belts

(?) " " Plates

(?) Waist Belts

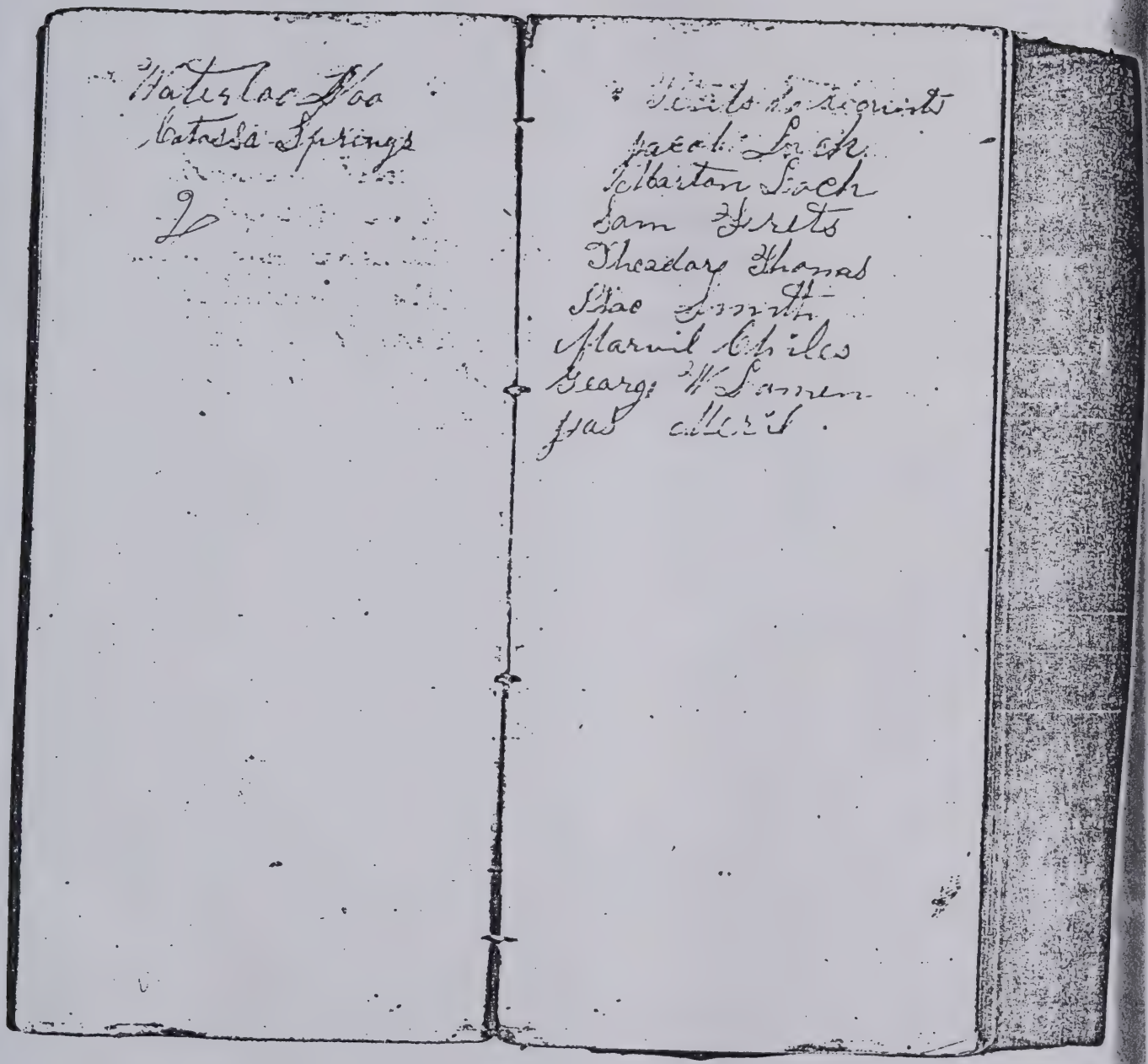
(?) " " Plates

(?) Cap Ponches

(?) Bayonets

(?) Bayonets Sealberds

(?) Gun Slings



Watertown Fla
Catawba Springs

2

Visits to Agents
Jacob Lash
Elbarton Lash
Sam Fretts
Theodary Thomas
Silas Smith
Marvil Childs
George W Lamen
Jas Allen

Waterloo Loo

Cotossa Springs

Tents to Recruits

Jacob Lach

Marton Lach

Sam Frets

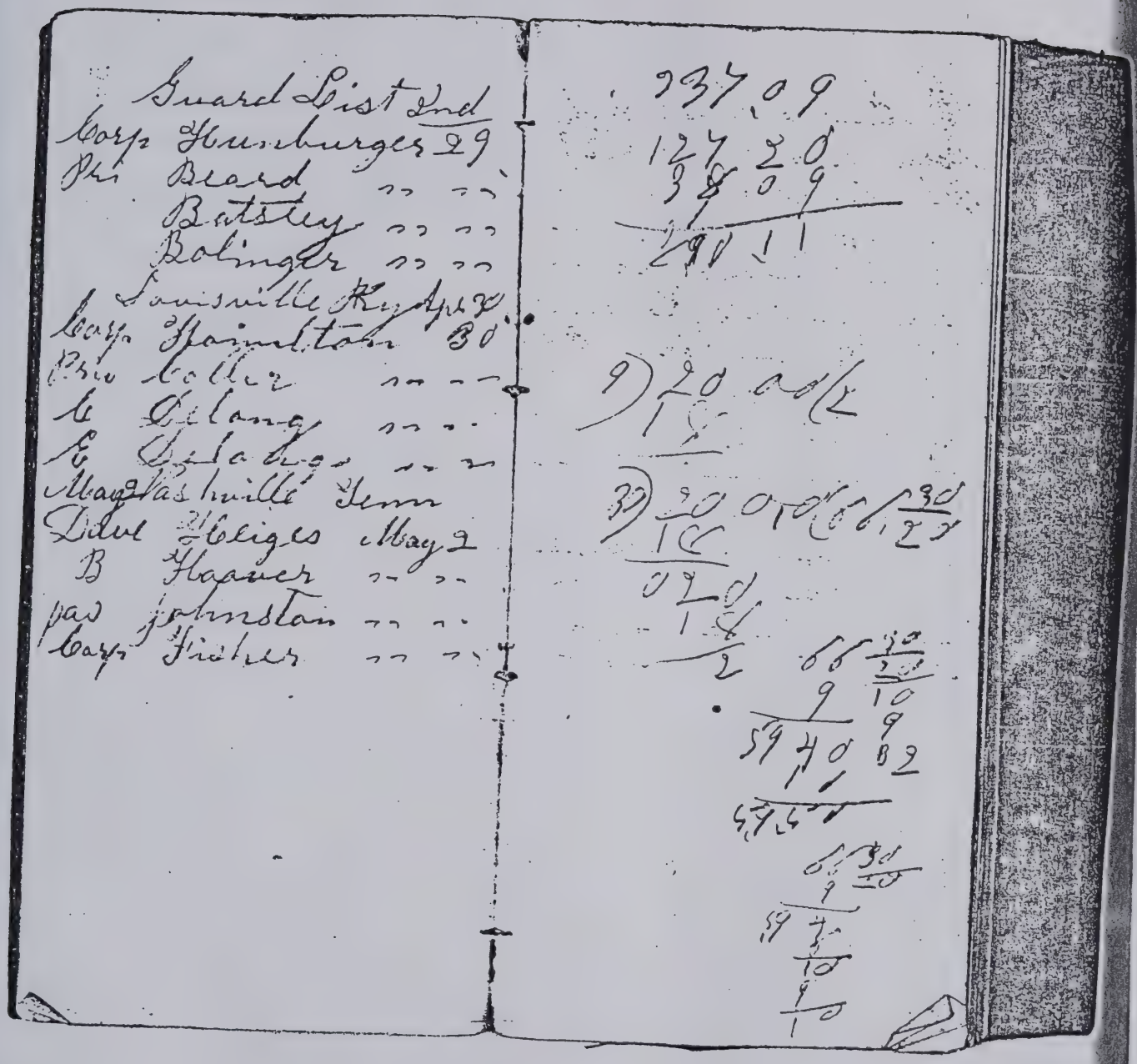
Theadore Thomas

Isac Smith

Marvil Chiles

George W Lamin

Jas Meril



Guard List 2nd
Corp. Hunsburger 29
Pte Beard " "
Batsley " "
Bolinger " "
Louisville Ky Apl 29
Corp. Hainstan 30
Pte Collier " "
" Delany " "
" Delahay " "
Nashville Tenn
Dave Heiges May 2
B Hafner " "
Pat Johnston " "
Corp. Fisher " "

Guard List Ind

Corp Hunburger 29

Pri Beard " "

Batsley" "

Bolinger" "

Louisville Ky Apr 30

Corp Hamilton 30

Priv Coller " "

C Delong " "

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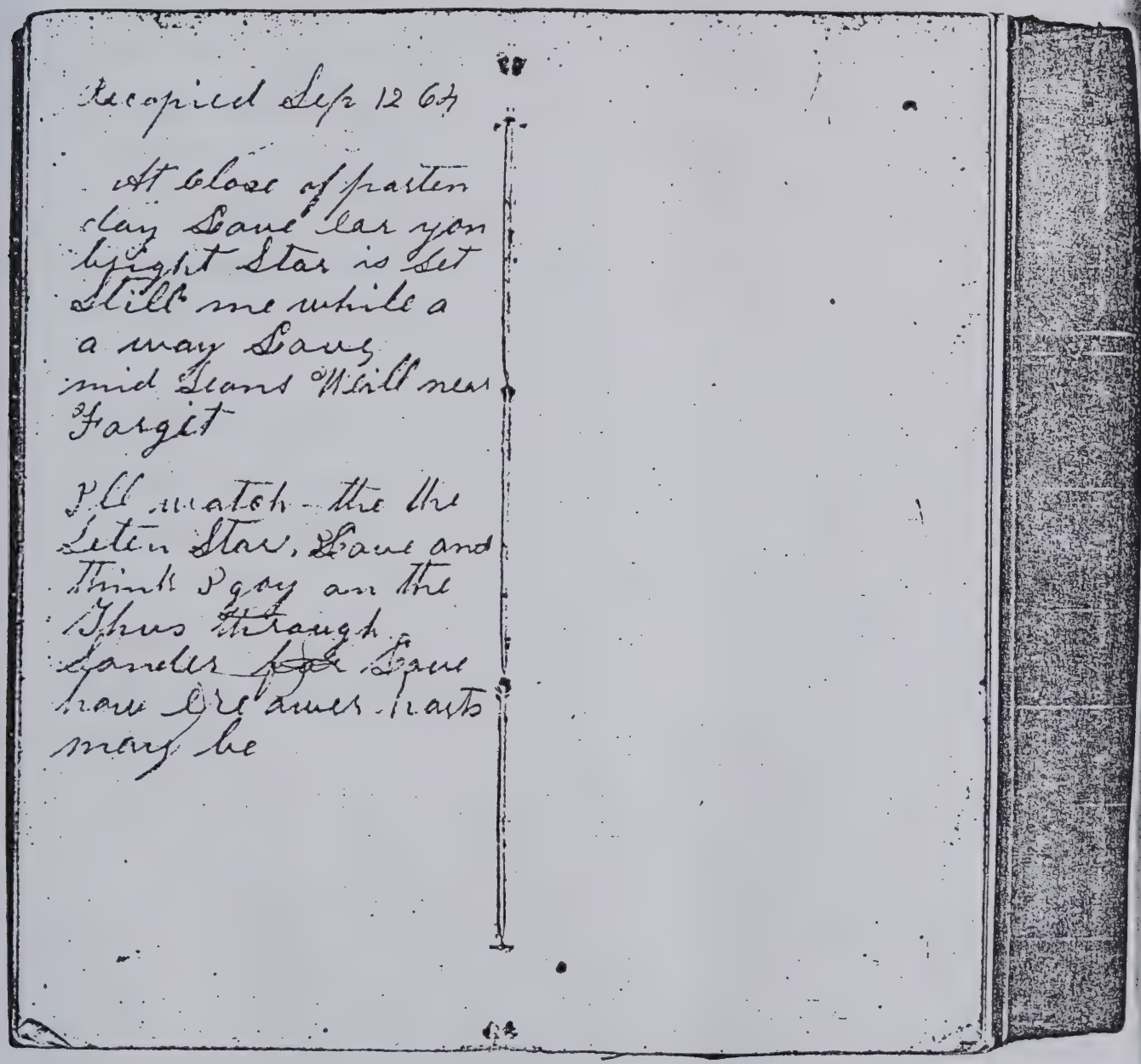
Dave Heiges May 2

B Hoover " "

Jas Johnston " "

Corp Fisher " "



Recopied Sept 12 64

At close of yesterday Same Star yon bright Star is Set Still me while a a way Same mid Stars Will near Forgit

Ill watch the the Seven Star, Same and Think I spy on the Thus through Same have Dreamed hearts may be

Recopied Sep 12 (18)64

At close of parten
day Love ere yon
bright Star is Set
Still me while
a way Love
mid Seans Will near
Forget

I'll watch the
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think I gaz on the(e)
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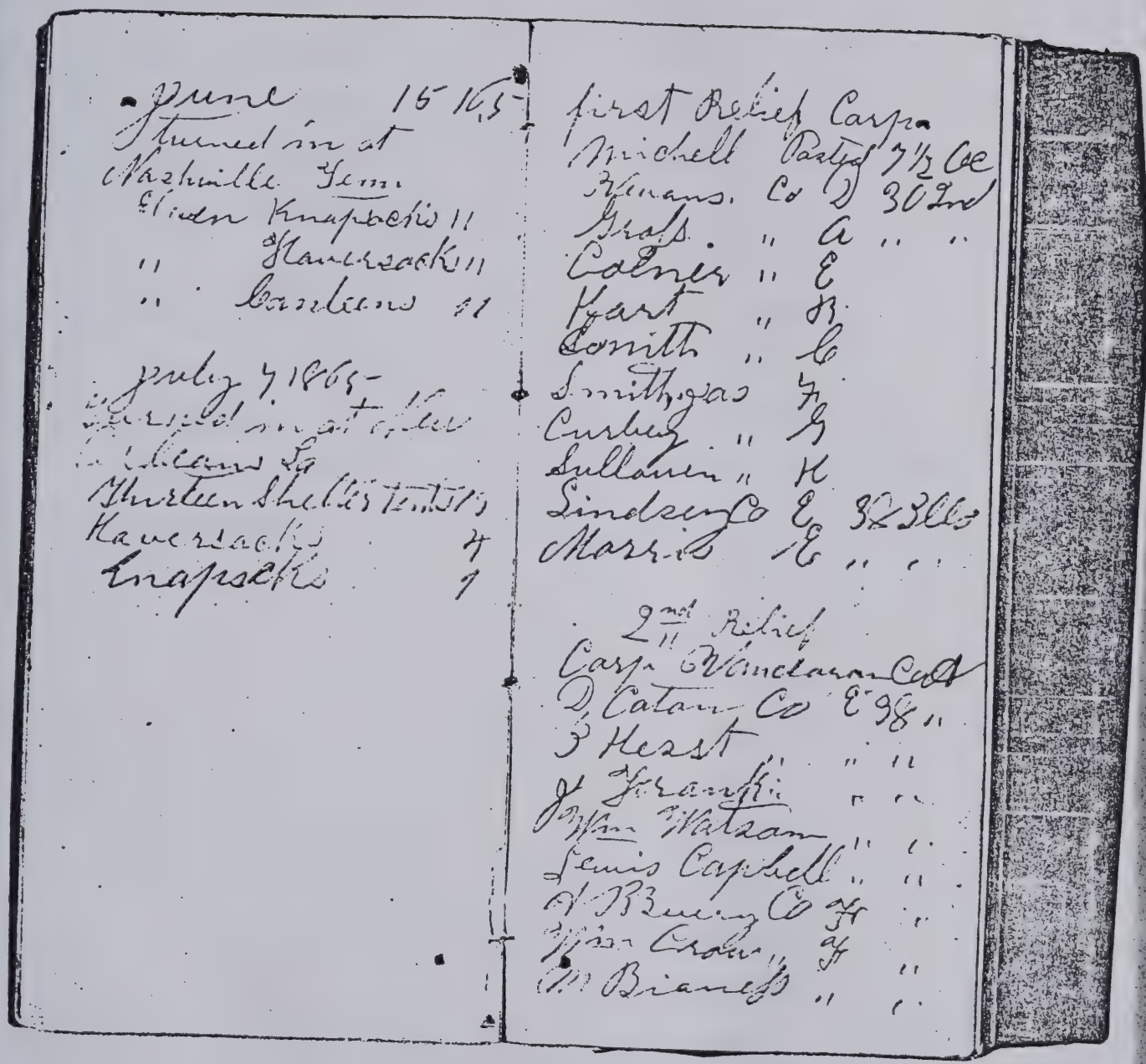
may be



June 15 1865
Turned in at
Nashville Tenn.
Elden Knapsacks "
" Haversacks "
" Canteens "

July 4 1865
Received on at Chicago
Illinois
Thirteen Shelter Tents
Haversacks 4
Knapsacks 4

First Relief Corps
Mitchell Party 7½ Cav
Kinnans Co D 30 Ind
Grahs " A " "
Calvin " E
Hart " B
Smith " C
Smith, Jas " F
Curley " G
Sullivan " K
Lindsey Co E 3 & 5 Cs
Morris " E " "

2nd " Relief
Corps Windsor Cav
D Catan Co E 98 "
J Hearst " " "
J Franks " " "
Wm Watson " " "
Lewis Capshell " " "
A Bruning Co H " "
Wm Crohn " H "
Wm Bianes " " "

June 15/65

turned in at

Nashville Tenn

Eleven Knapsacks 11

" Haversacks 11

" Canteens 11

July 7 1865

Turned in at New

Orleans La

Thirteen Shelter tents 13

Haversacks 4

Knapscks 7

first Relief Corp

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Colner " E " "

Hart " B

Smith " C

Smith, Jas F

Curbey Co G

Sussaven" H

Lindsen Co E 38 Ills

Morris E " "

2nd Relief

Corp Bandaran Co A

D. Caton Co E 38

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J Frank " "

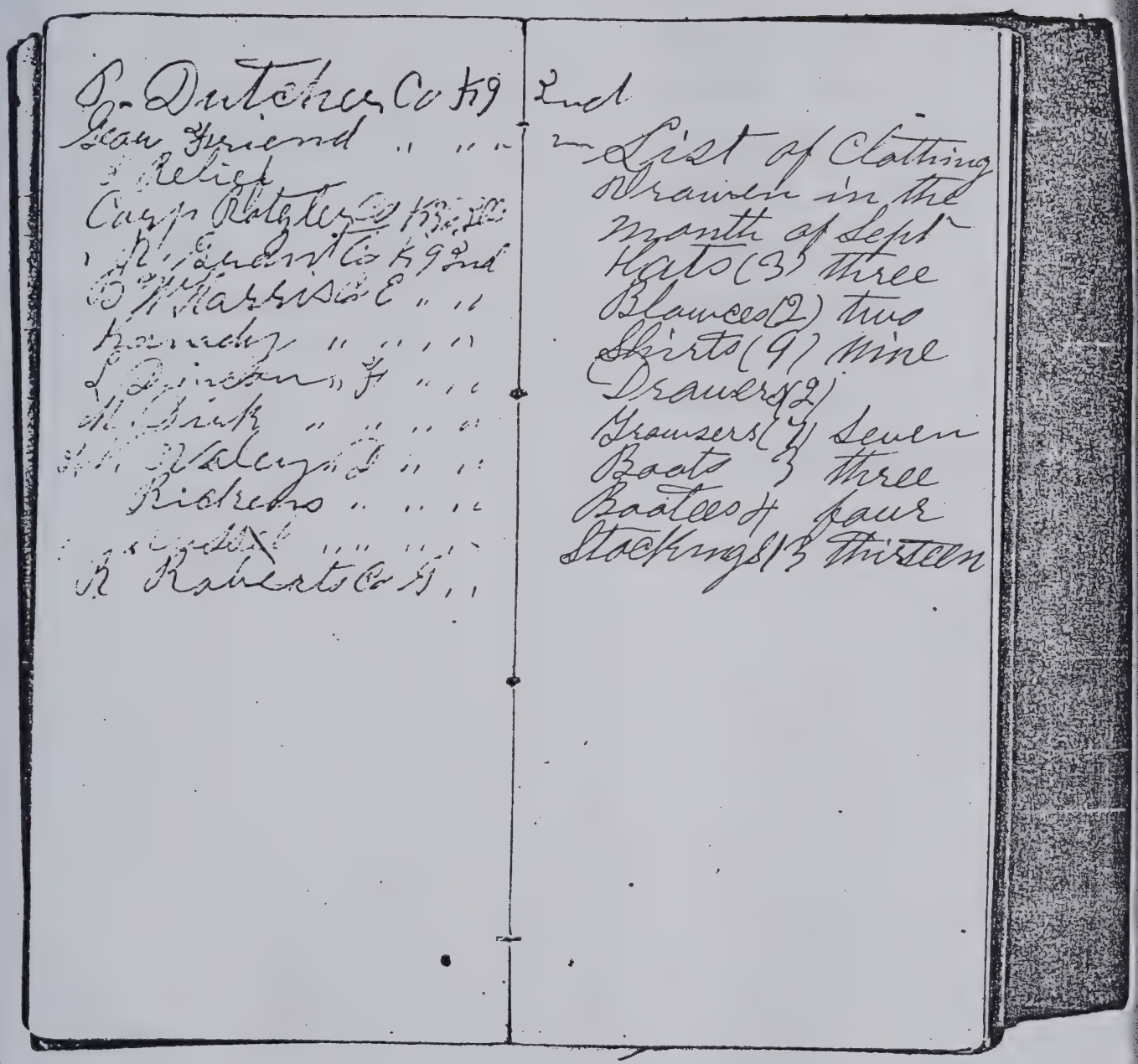
Wm Watson " "

Lewis Capbell "

A RBuery Co F "

Wm Crow " F "

M Bianess " "



2nd

List of Clothing
Drawn in the
month of Sept
Hats (3) three
Blankets (2) two
Shirts (9) nine
Drawers (2)
Trousers (7) seven
Boots 3 three
Ballets 4 paur
Stockings 13 thirteen

P. Dutcher Co K 9 Ind

Gean Friend " " " "

3rd Relief

Corp Botzler Co K 38 Ills

R. Grant Co K 9 Ind

B W Harris Co E "

Kanidy " " "

L Duncan " F "

M Dirk " " "

I.N. Valey " D "

Richens " " "

Russel " " "

R Roberts Co G "

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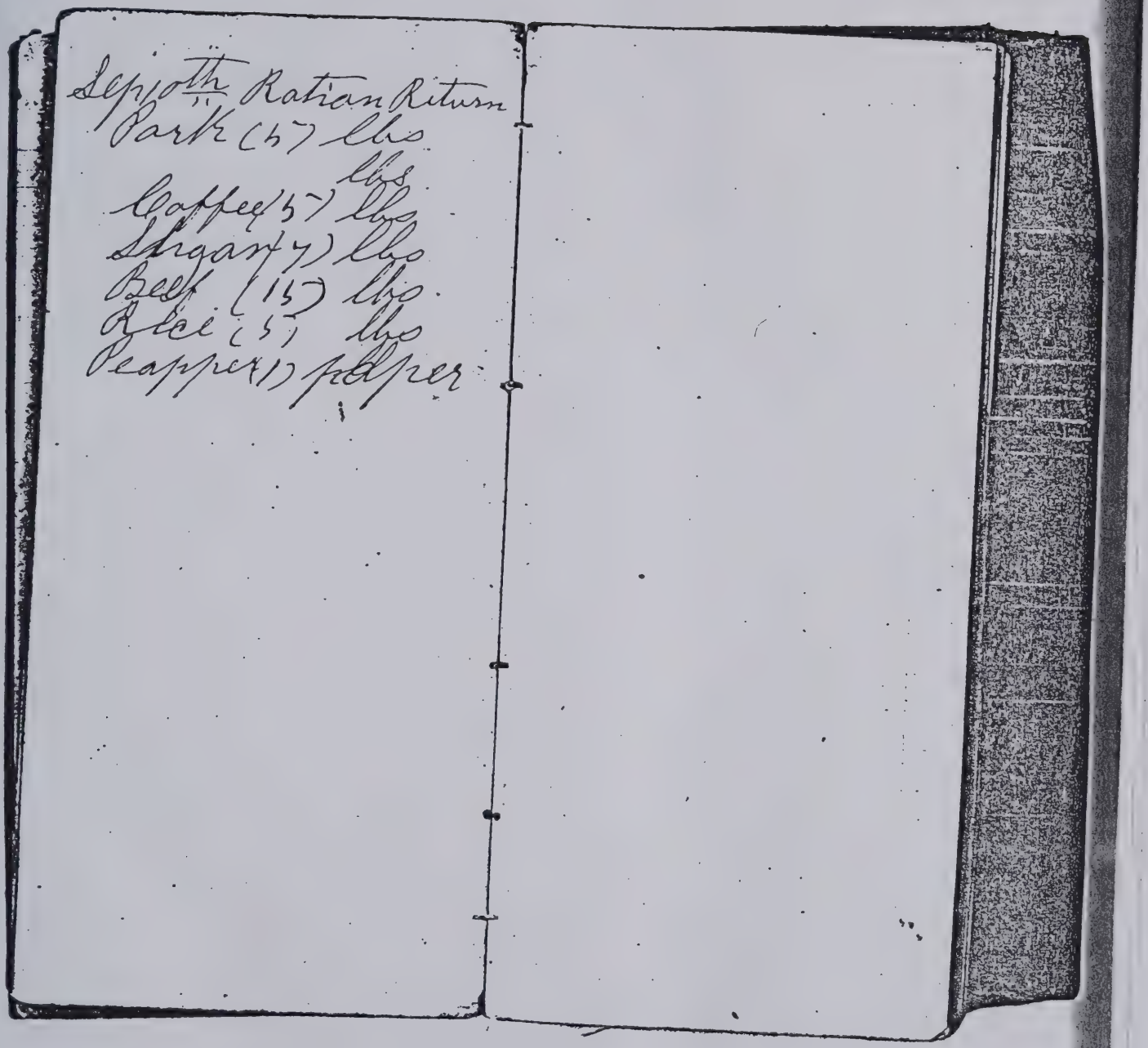

Sept 30th Ration Return
Pork (57) lbs
lbs
Coffee (57) lbs
Sugar (7) lbs
Beef (15) lbs
Rice (5) lbs
Pepper (1) pd per

Sep 10th Ration Return

Pork (5) lbs

lbs

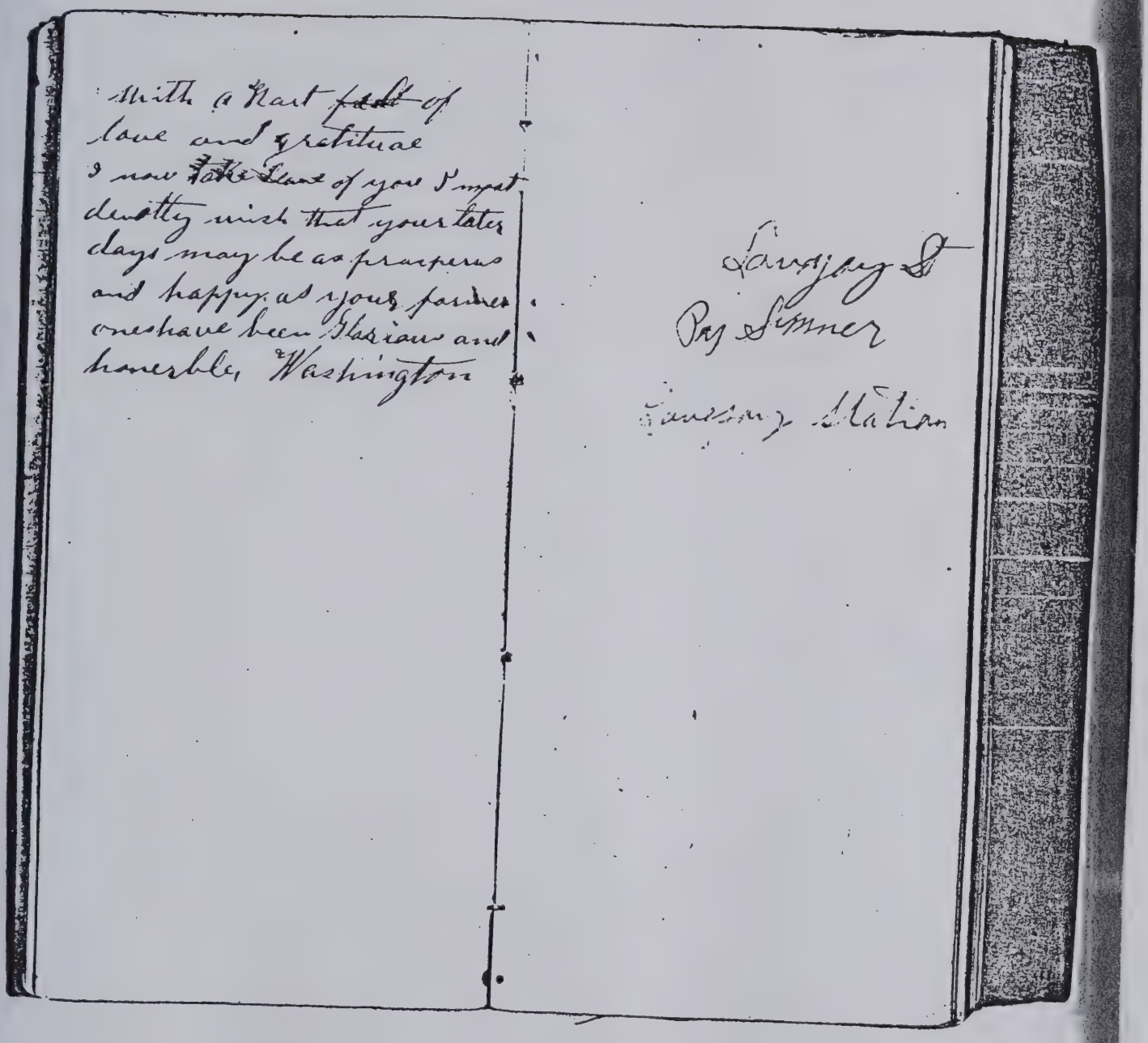
Coffee (5) lbs

Sugar (7) lbs.

Beef (15) lbs

Rice (5) lbs

Peapper (1) paper



With a Heart full of
love and gratitude
I now take leave of you & most
devotedly wish that your later
days may be as prosperous
and happy as your former
ones have been Glorious and
honorable Washington

Lavinia L
Ray Sumner
Lavinia Marion

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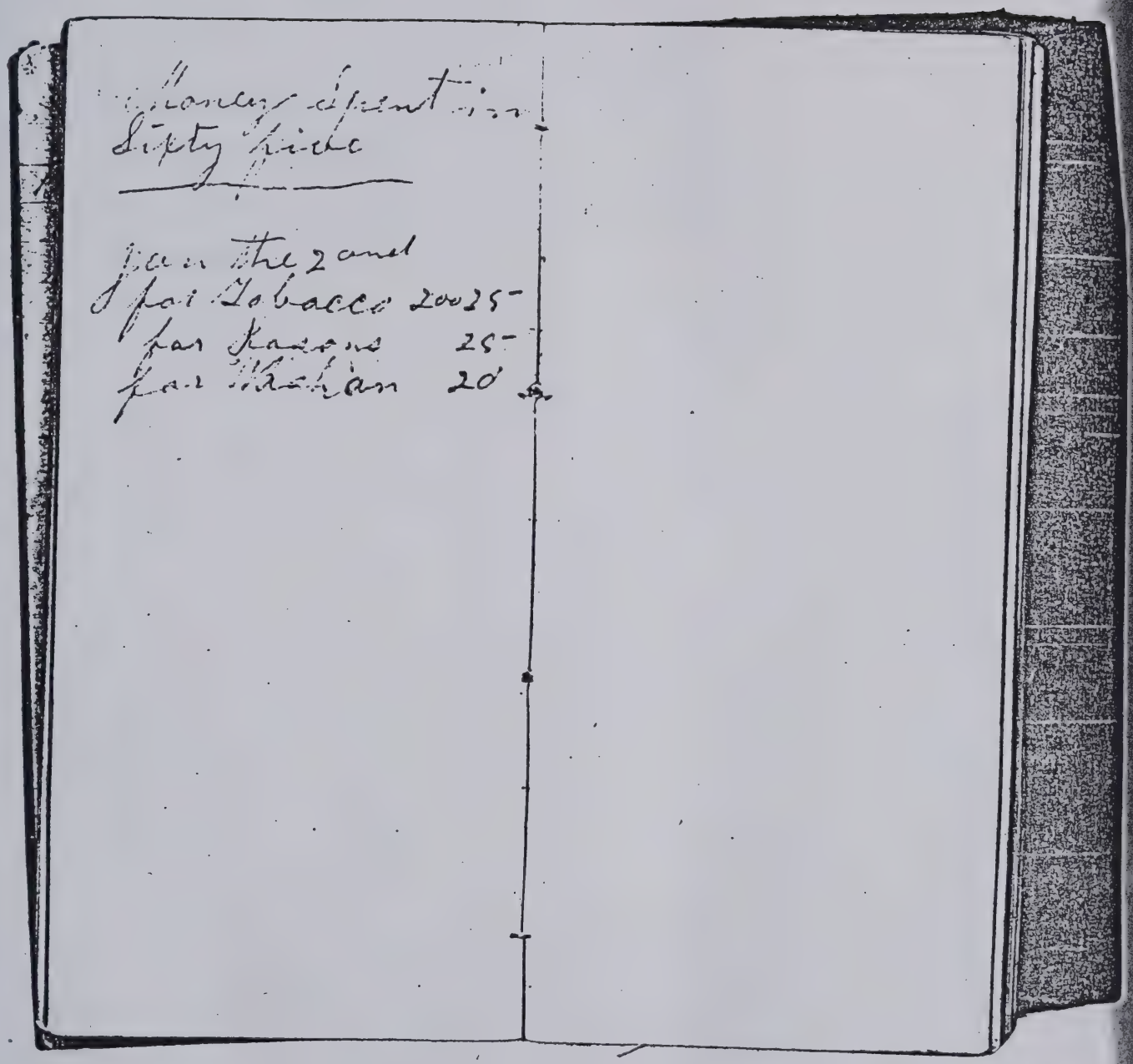
Lovejoy Station


Money spent in
Sixty Five

Jan the 2 and
for Tobacco 20 25-
for Sacque 25-
for Mahan 20

Money Spent in

Sixty five

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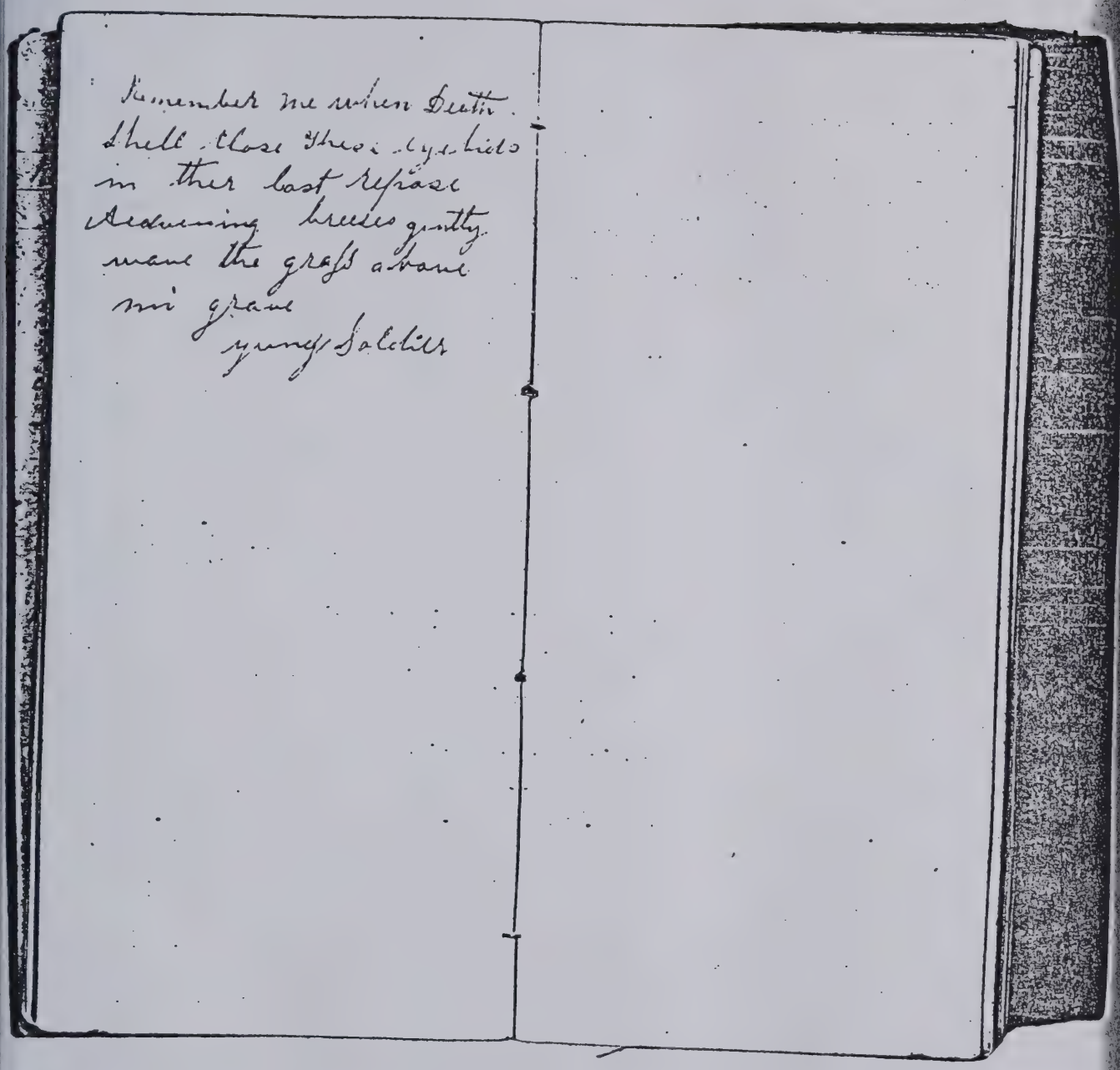
Remember me when Death
shall close these eyelids
in their last repose
Redeeming breeze gently
waft the grass above
my grave
young Soldier

Remember me when Death
Shall close These eyelids
in ther last repose
and evening breeses gently
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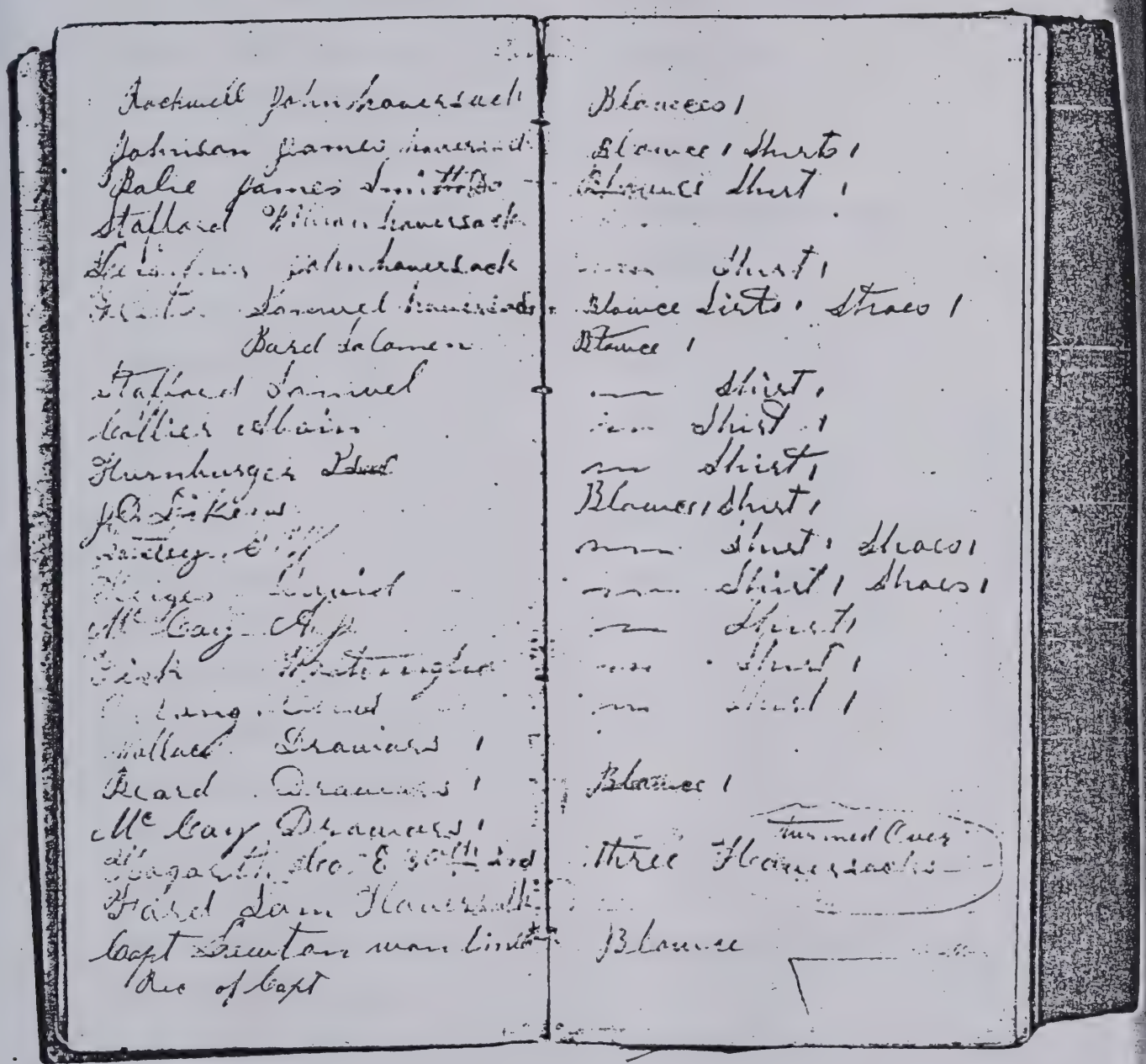
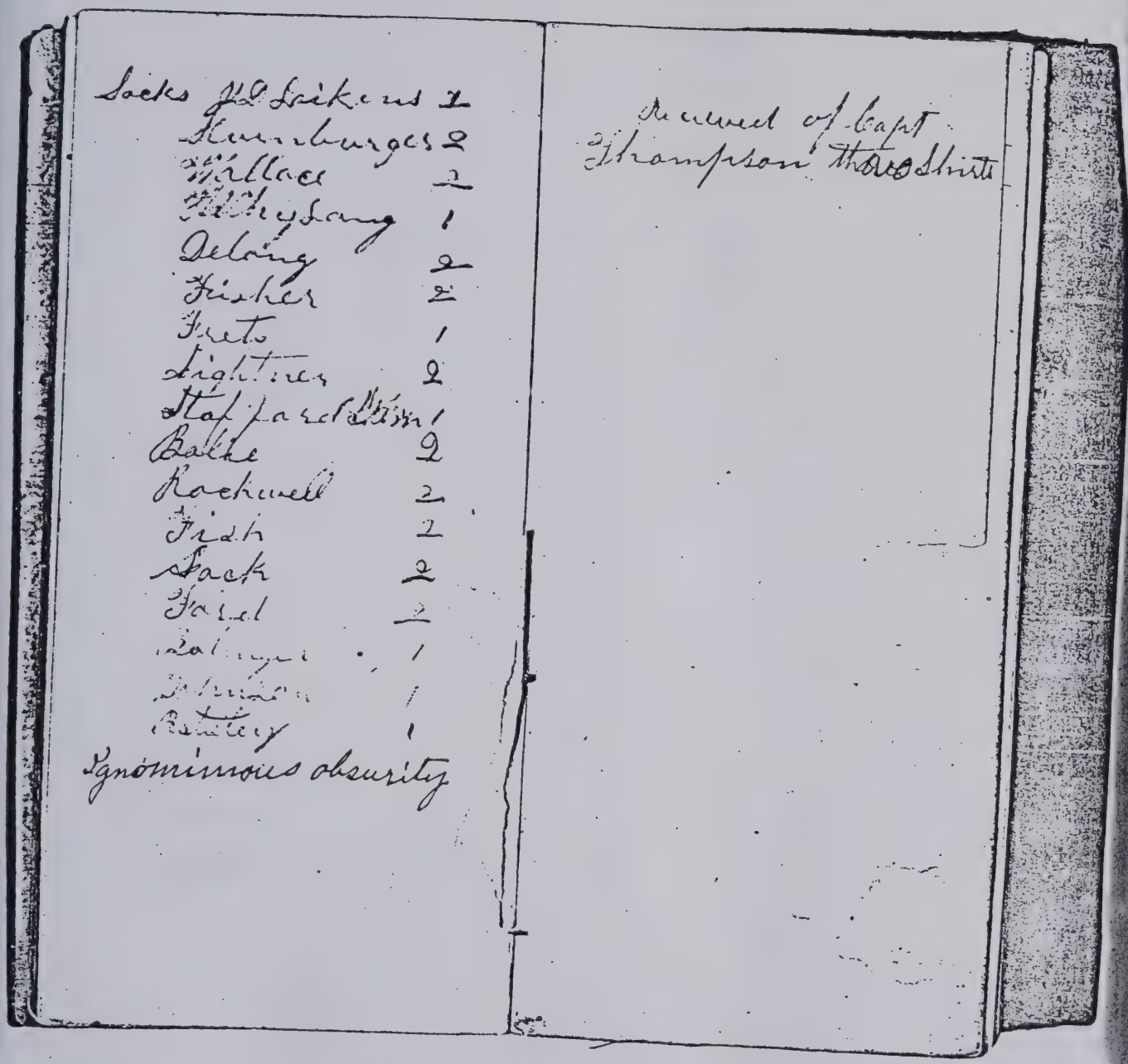
mi grave

yung Soldier



Rockwell John haversack	Blowcees 1
Johnson James Haversack	Blowce 1 Shirts 1
Balie James Smith Do	Blowce Shirt 1
Staffard William haversack	
Neighbner John haversack	Shirt 1
Frets Samuel haversack	Blowce Sirts Shoes 1
Bard Solomen	Blowce 1
Stafford Samuel	Shirt 1
Collier Abuin	Shirt 1
Hurnburger Isac	Shirt 1
J.D. Likens	Blowce 1 Shirt 1
Batsley G. W.	Shirt 1 Shoes 1
Heiges David	Shirt 1 Shoes 1
McCay A.J.	Shirt 1
Fisk Washington	Shirt 1
Delong Chas	Shirt 1
Wallace Drawers	
Beard Drawers	Blowce 1
McCay Drawers 1	
Hagaeth Co E 30th Ind	turned over three Haversacks
Ford Sam Haversack	
Capt Lawton won lined	Blowce
Rec of Capt	



Socks Wd Stockens 1
Hamburgers 2
Wallace 2
Mayhang 1
Delong 2
Fisher 2
Frets 1
Lightner 2
Stafford Wm 1
Bolke 2
Rockwell 2
Fish 2
Sack 2
Faid 2
[illegible] 1
[illegible] 1
Bentley 1
Ignominious obscurity

Received of Capt
Thompson three Shirts

Socks J D Likens 1

Hurnburger 2

Wallace 2

Whysong 1

Delong 2

Fisher 2

Frets 1

Lightner 2

Staffard Sam 1

Balie 2

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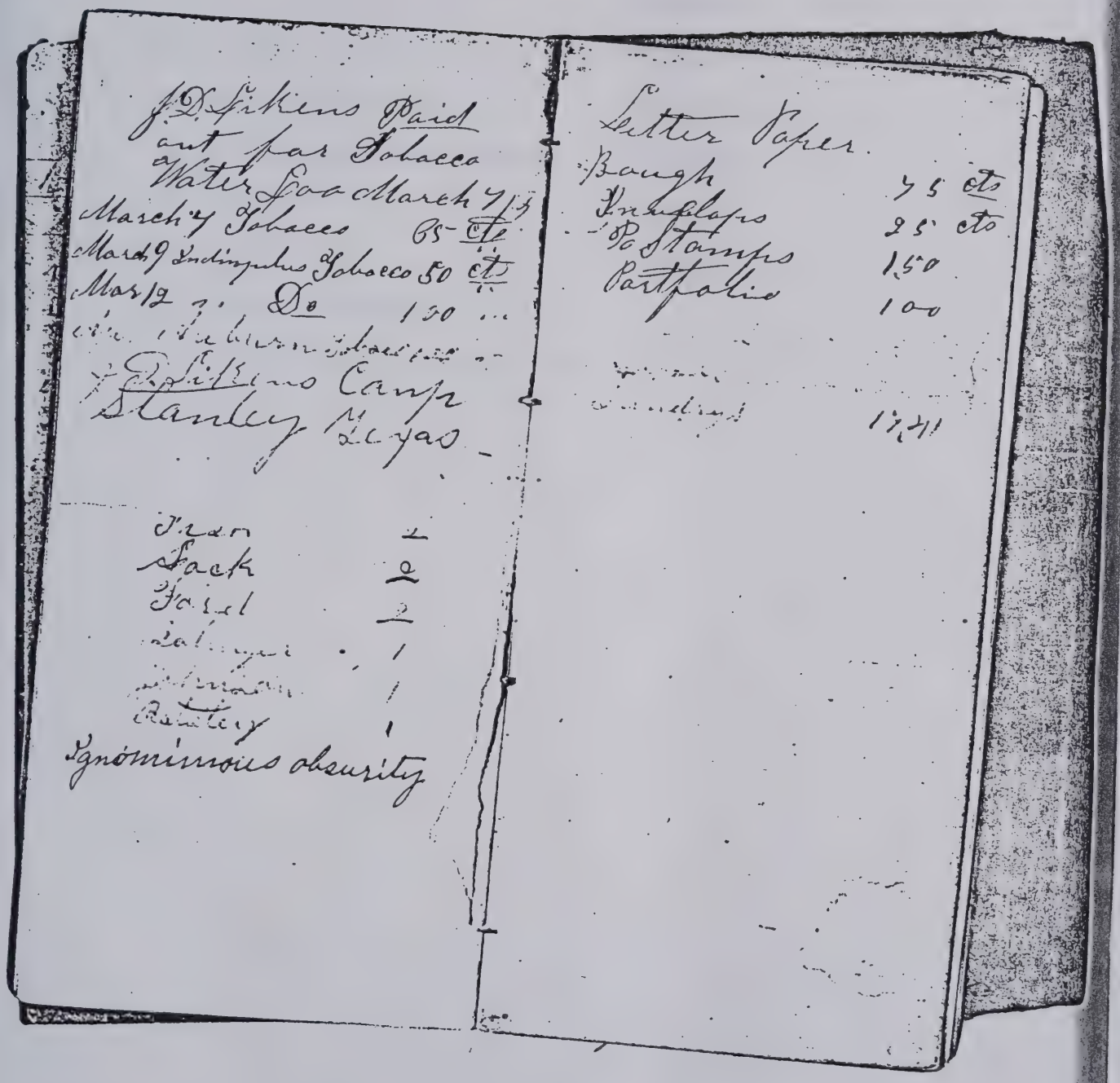
Ignominious obsurity

Recieved of Capt

Thompson two Shirts



J. D. Fitkins Paid
ant par Tobacco
a Water Loa March 7 75
March 7 Tobacco 65 Cts
March 9 Indimpulus Tobacco 50 cts
Mar 12 " Do 1 50 "
" " Tobacco
J. Fitkins Camp
Stanley Ms Lyas

Jean 2
Jack 2
Faid 2
[illegible] 1
[illegible] 1
Stanley 1

Ignominious obscurity

Letter Paper.
Baugh 75 cts
Envelopes 25 cts
P.O. Stamps 1,50
Portfolio 1 00

[illegible] 1,41

J.D. Likens Paid

out for Tobacco

Water Loo March 7

March 7 Tobacco P5 cts

March 9 Indianpulus Tobacco

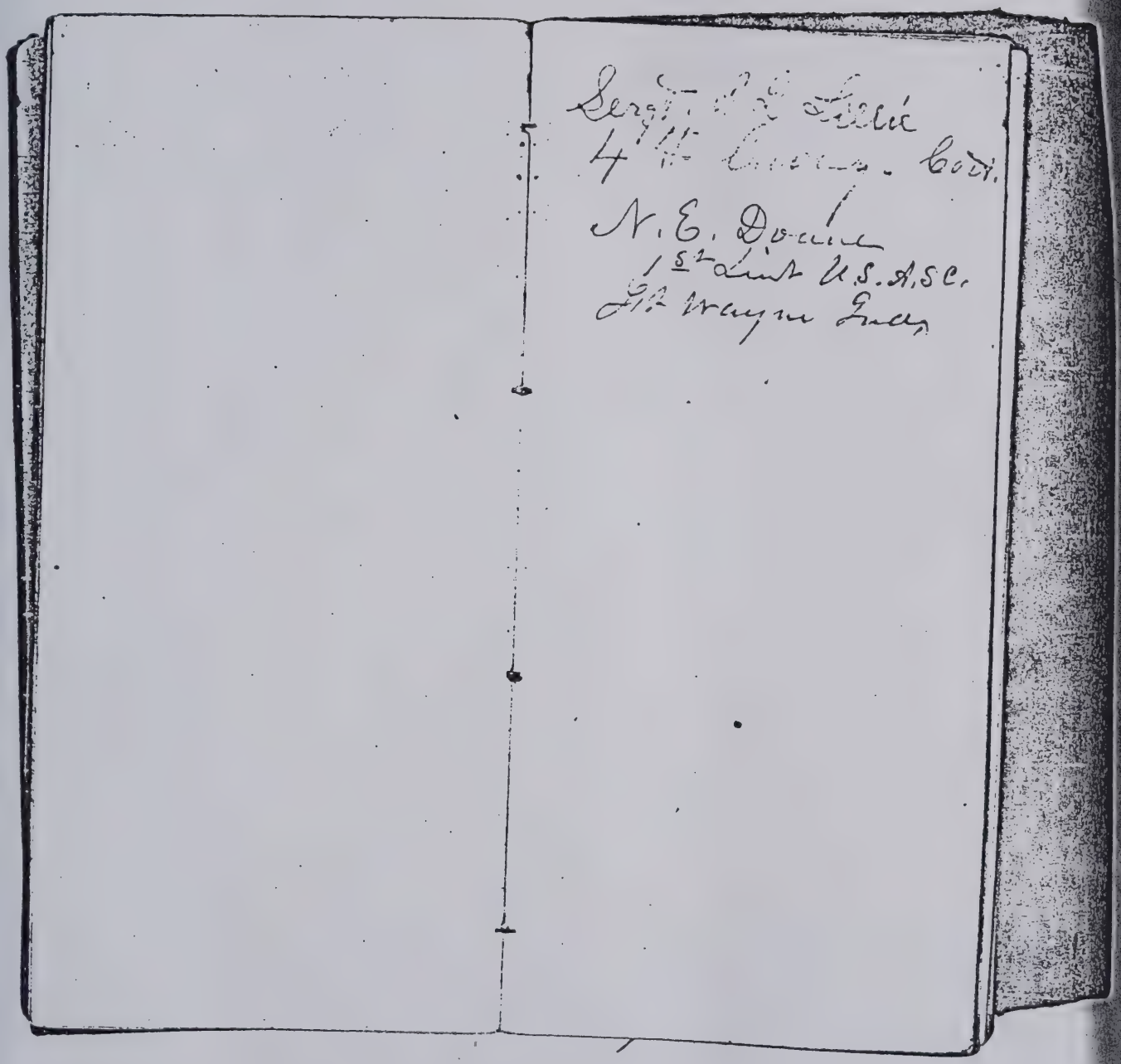
50 cts

Mar 12 Do 100

Apr Auburn Tobacco

J D Likens Camp Stanley Texas

Letter Paper	
Bough	75 cts
Involps	25 cts
Po. Stamps	1.50
Portfolio	1.00
Sundrys	17.41


Sergt. Co. Field
4th Corps. Cod.
N. E. Dodge
1st Lieut U.S.A.S.C.
Ft Wayne Ind.

Sergt. I I Lillie

4th Cavelry Co A

N.E. Doune

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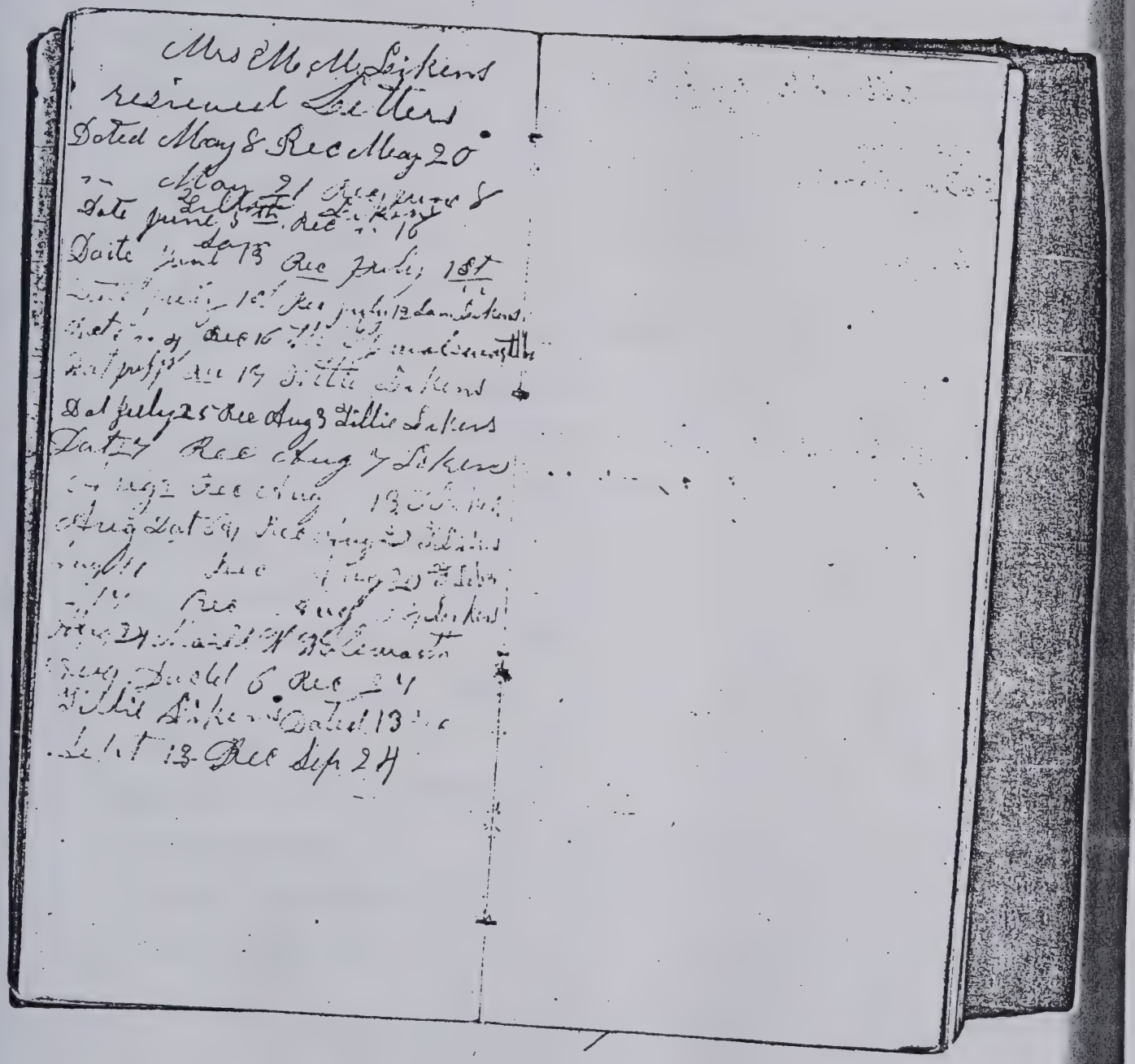

Mrs M. M. Lipkins
received Letters
Dated May 8 Rec May 20
" May 21 Rec June 8
Date June 5th Rec July 16
Date June 13 Rec July 18?
Date July 10? Rec July 12 Mrs Lipkins
Date July 16 Rec July 19
Date July 17 Rec July 19 Lillie Lipkins
Date July 25 Rec Aug 3 Lillie Lipkins
Date 27 Rec Aug 7 Lipkins
Aug 1 Rec Aug 13
Aug Date 29 Rec Aug 20 Lipkins
Aug 1? Rec Aug 20 Lipkins
Sept 24 Mrs M. M. Lipkins
Aug Date 6 Rec 24
Lillie Lipkins Date 13 Rec
Sept 13 Rec Sept 24

Mrs & M. M. Likens

resieved Letters

Dated May 8 Rec May 20

" May 21 Rec June 8

Tiltie Likens

Date June 5th Rec " 16

Sam

Daite June 13 Rec July 1st

Date July 1st Rec July 12 Sam Likens

Date " 4 Rec 16th G Jwalsworth

Dat July 4 Rec 17 Tittie Likens

Dat July 25 Rec Aug 3 Tillie Likens

Dat 27 Rec Aug 7 Liken

Aug 2 Rec Aug 13 T Liken

Aug Dat 6? Rec Aug 20 T Liken

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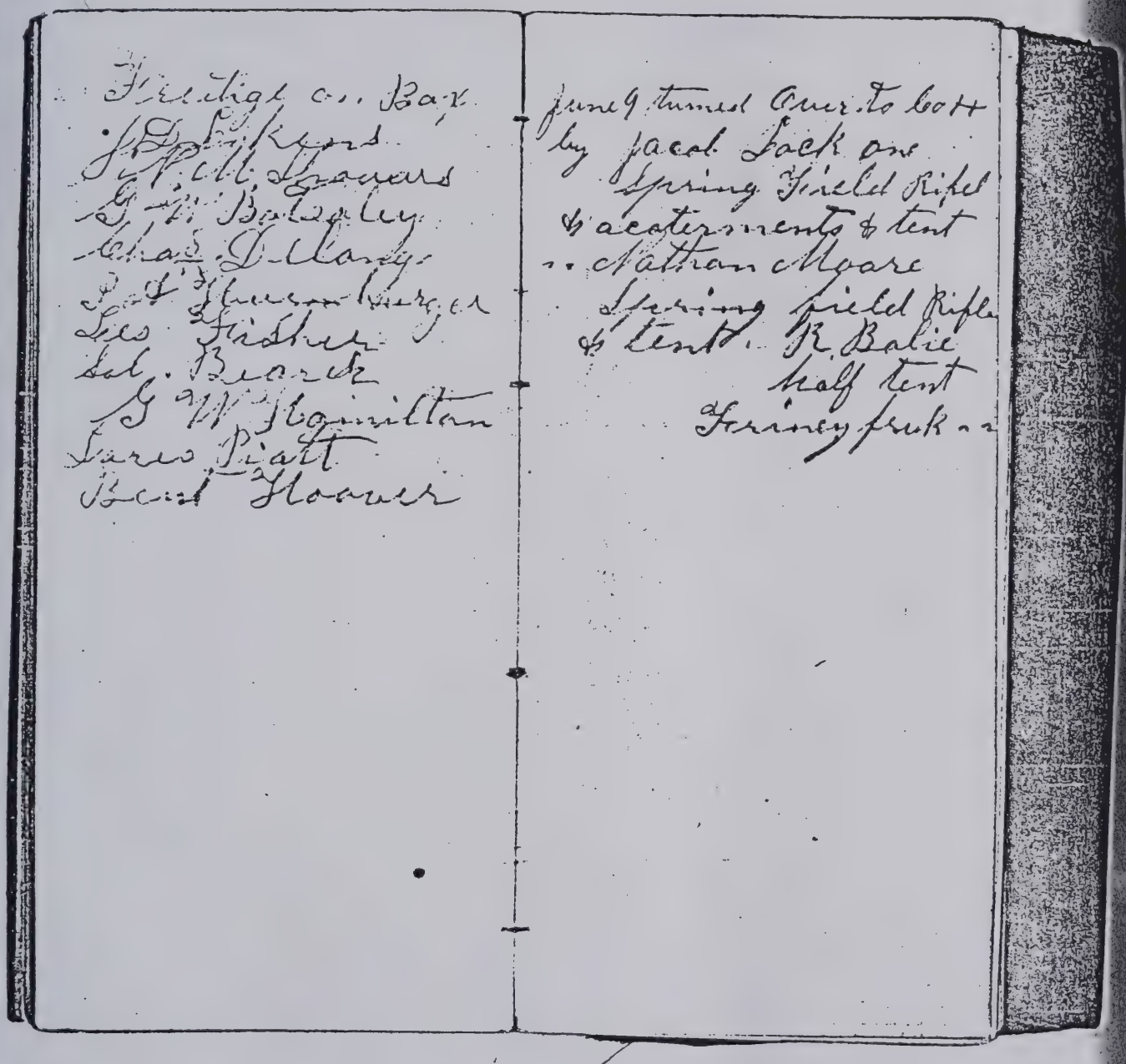
- 17 Rec Aug 24 Liken

Aug 24 Maild W Wolsworth

Aug Dadd 6 Rec 27

Titlie Likens Dated 13 Red

Sept 13 Rec Sep 24



Freight on Box
J. D. Pickens
C. H. Sawyers
G. W. Bagley
Chas. D. Hardy
Pat Hunsberger
Leo Fisher
Sol. Beard
G. W. Hamilton
Lars Piatt
Bert Hoover

June 9 turned over to both
by Jacob Lackone
Spring Field Rifle
& accoutrements & tent
Nathan Moore
Spring field Rifle
& tent. R. Balie
Half tent
& Swiney fruk

Freitige on Box

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Spring field Rifle

& tent. R. Balie

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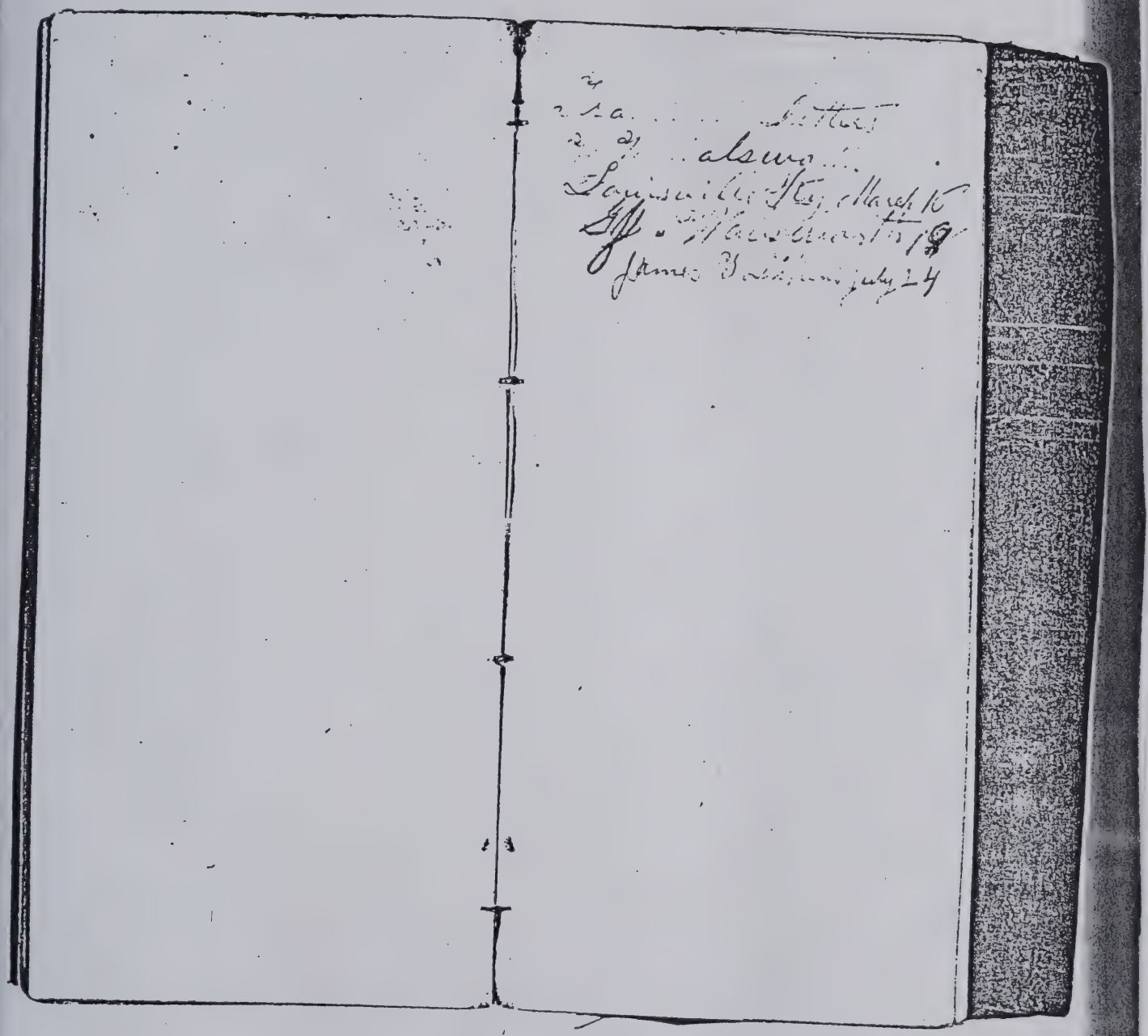

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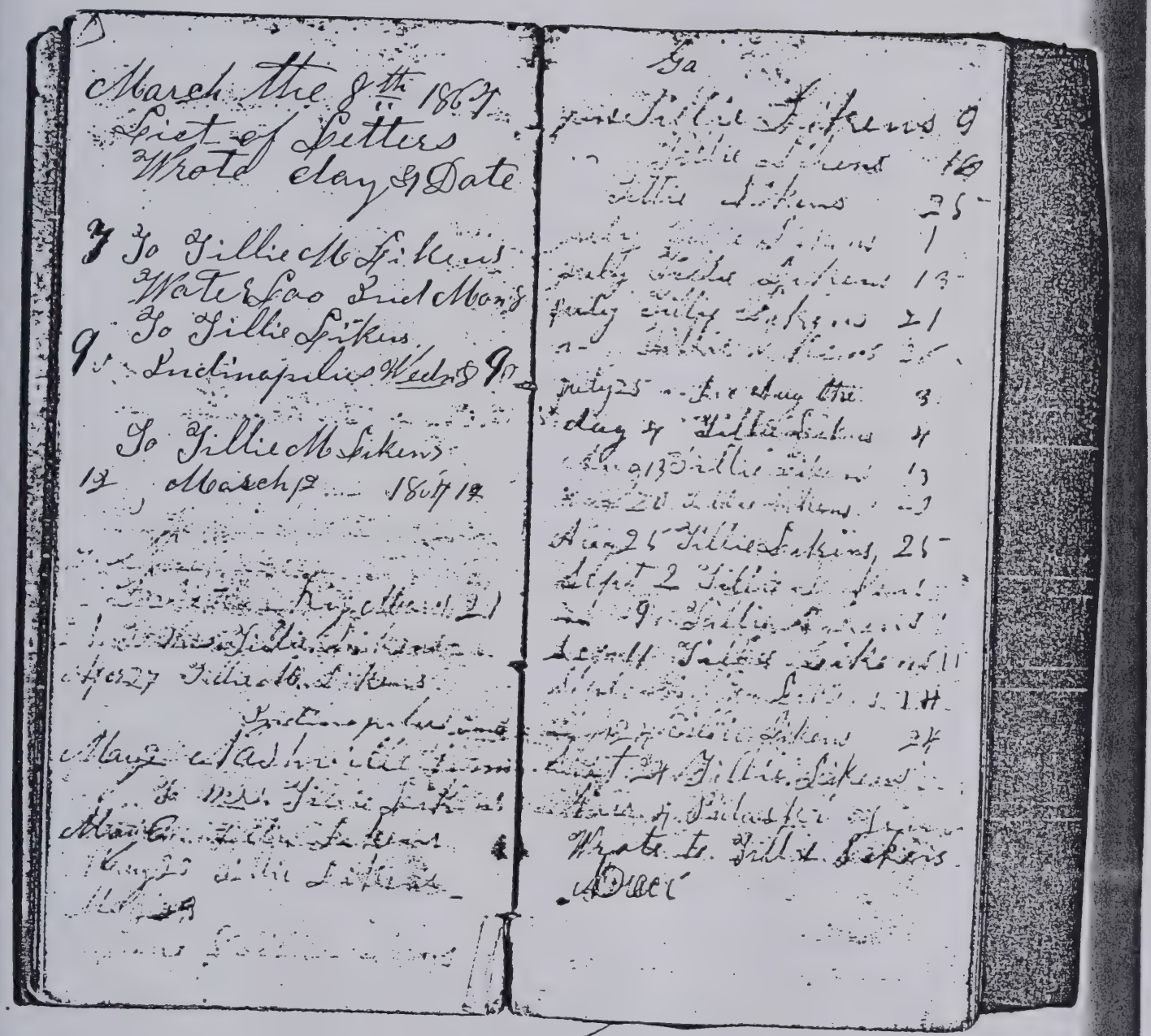

March the 8th 1867
List of Letters
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9 To Sillie Sikens
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12 March 12 1867 12

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9 Sillie Sikens
Sept 11 Sillie Sikens 11
Sillie Sikens 14
Sillie Sikens 24
Sept 24 Sillie Sikens
Sillie Sikens
Wrote to Sillie Sikens
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March the 8th 1864

List of Letters

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To Tillie Likens
17 Gauerville Ky Mar 17
Louisville Ky March 21
21 To Mrs. Tillie Likens
Apr 27 Tillie M Likens
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May 2 Nashville Tenn
To Mrs. Tillie Likens
May ? Tillie Likens
May 20 Tillie Likens
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Sep 11 Tillie Likens 11
Sept Tillie Likens 14
Sep 24 Tillie Likens 24
Sept 24 Tillie Likens
Nov 4 Pulaski Tenn
Wrote to Tillie Likens
Nov (has Dece written on top of it)

To Jas. Likens
Wednesday the 9. 64

To Jams Likens May 21

Likens Jas Jun 17

To Jas Likens

WednesDay the 9, 64

To Mary Likens

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To Jams Likens May 21

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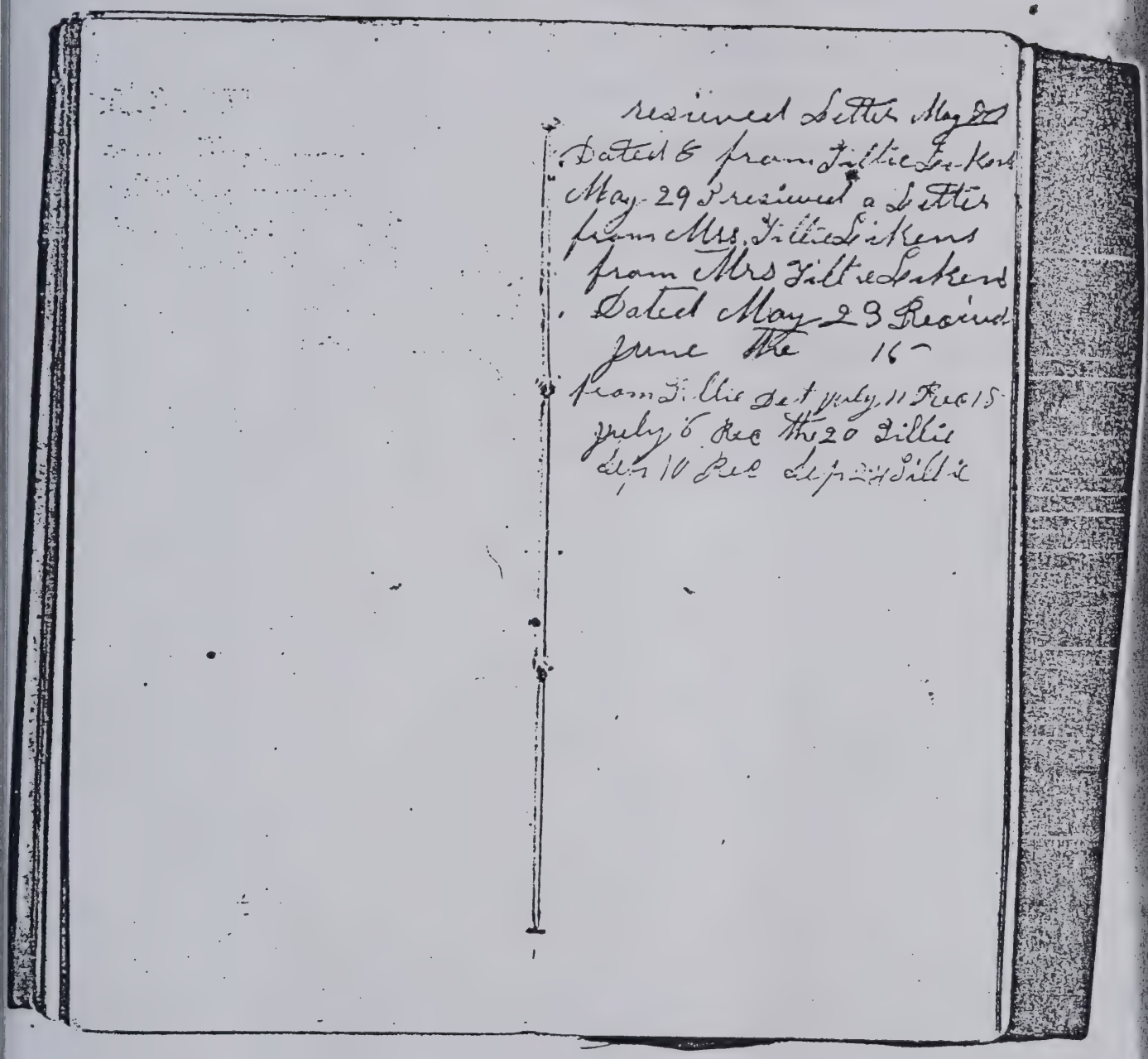

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Mar 10 — 1864

Indianapolis Ind

Rubber Blanket 20 48

Drawers 90

Indianapolis Apr 28

Gum Blanket 20 48

Pants 28 2 50

Caper Coat 8 75

May 10 an pr Shoes 1 48

Pair Socks 32

July 13 one Blouse 2 50

July 14 Pants 2 50

" 20th Blouse 3 14

" " Shoes 1 48

" " Shirt Gray 1 53

" " Stockings 2 Pr 64

" 27 man Hat 1 68

" 4 Sept Shirt 1 53

" Drawers 90

" 18 Shirt 1 53

" Drawers 90

" Socks 24

Nov 4th Drawers 90

" Socks Returned 64

Drawers over to Sergeant

1 Springfield musket

1 Gun Sling

1 Cartridge Box

1 Cross Belt

1 waist Belt

1 Cartridge Box plate

1 waist Belt plate

~~1 Cross Belt Plate~~

1 Bayonet & Scabard

Issued to

James F Johnston

1 Cane Pench

1 Wiper

1 Tompion

Nov 4th Drawers Socks

Shirts at Pulaski Tenn

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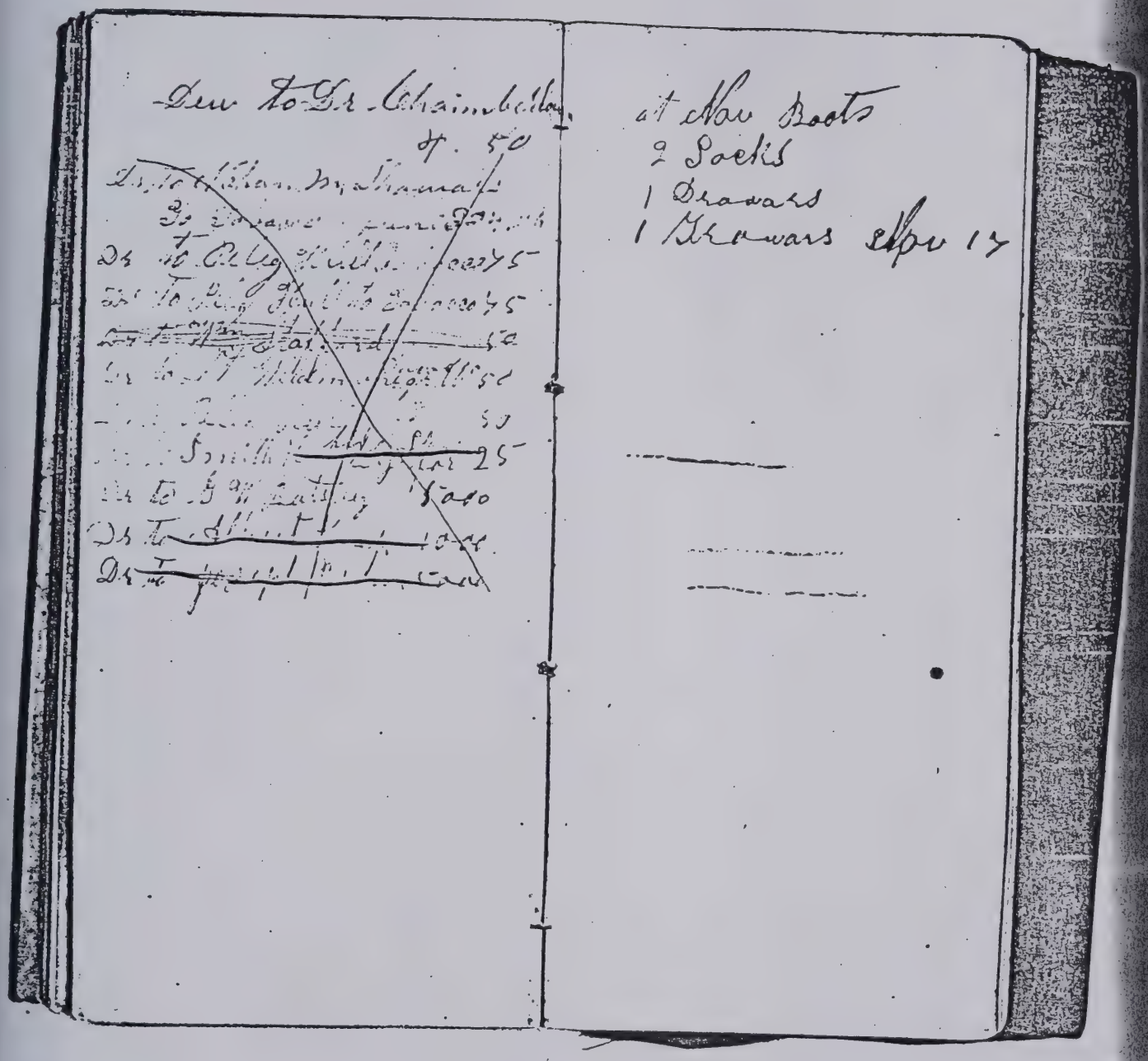

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1 Pr Boots
2 Socks
1 Drawers
1 Drawers Nov 17

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	4.50	2 Socks	
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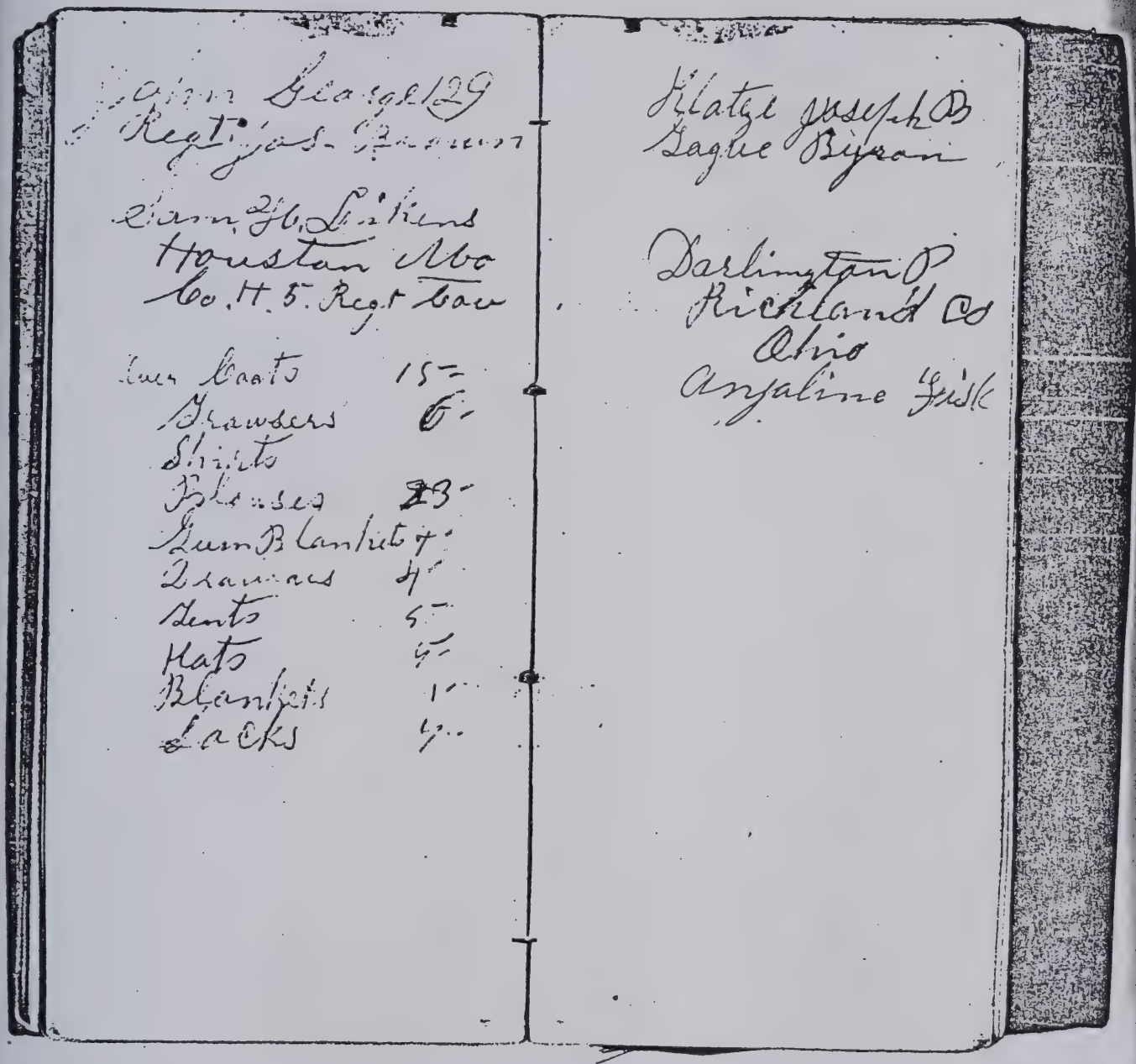
Dr to Albert Knap	10.00		
Dr to Joseph Brown	50.00		



Capt Geo. Gaskill 29
Regt Jas. Gannon

Lieut H. Likens
Houston Ohio
Co. H. 5. Regt Vol

Linen Coats 15-
Trousers 6-
Shirts
Blanket 23-
Gum Blanket 7-
Drawers 4-
Tents 5-
Hats 4-
Blankets 1-
Sacks 4-

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John George 129

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Sam H Likens

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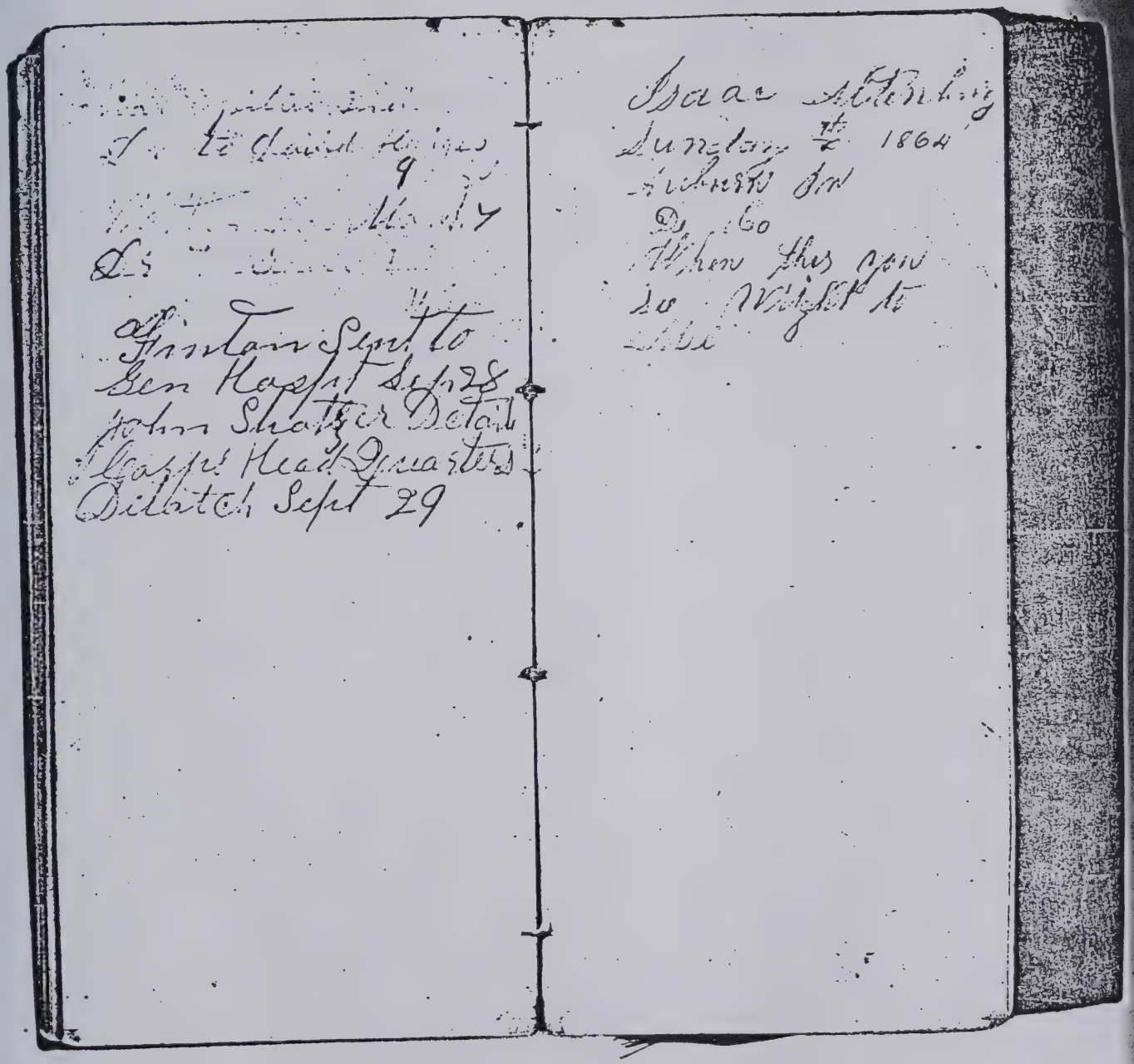

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Isaac Attenburg

Sunday th 1864

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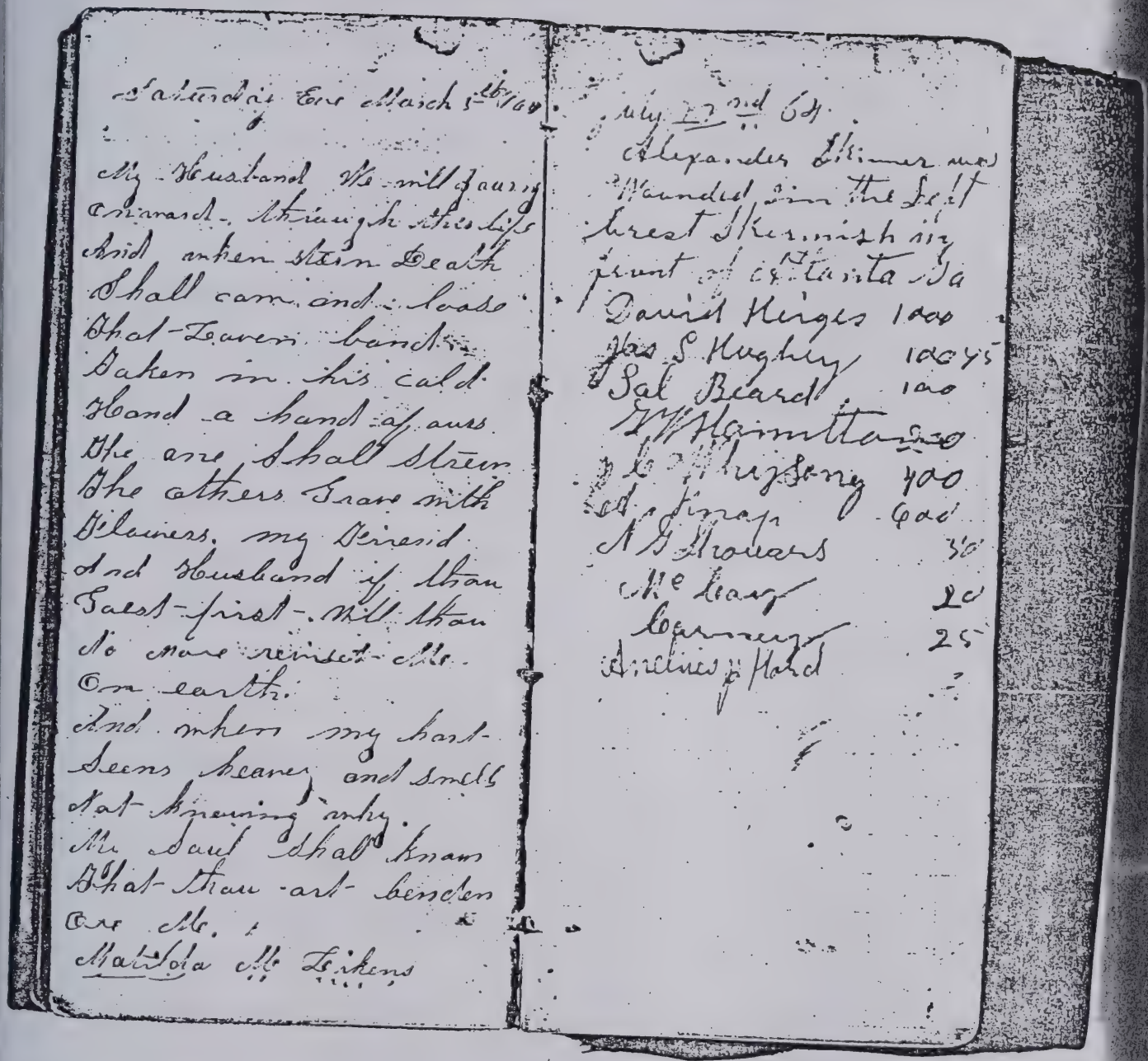

Saturday Eve March 5th 64

My Husband We will journey onward. Although this life said, when Stern Death Shall come and seize that Tyrant hand Taken in his cold Hand a hand of ours The one shall stretch The others Grave with Pleasures. my Friend And Husband if thou Exist first. Will thou No more remain on Earth.
And when my heart-Seems heaven and smile At hearing why. We Soul shall know What thou art beneath Our Ma.
Matilda M Likens

July 2nd 64.
Alexander Skinner was Wounded in the Left breast Skirmish in front of Atlanta Ga

David Hinges	100
Jas S Hughey	100
Sal Beard	100
W Hamilton	20
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A D Travers	30
Mc Carr	20
Carmey	25
Andrew Hard	

Saturday Eve March 5th/64

My Husband We will Journy
onward through this life
And when stern Death
Shall com and loose
That Loven band.
Taken in his cold
Hand a hand of ours
The one Shall Strew
The others Grave with
Flowers. my Friend
And Husband if thou
Goest first Will thou
No more visit Me
On earth
And when my hart
Seems heavey and small
Not knowing why.
My Soul Shall know
That thou art benden
Ore Me.
Matilda M Likens

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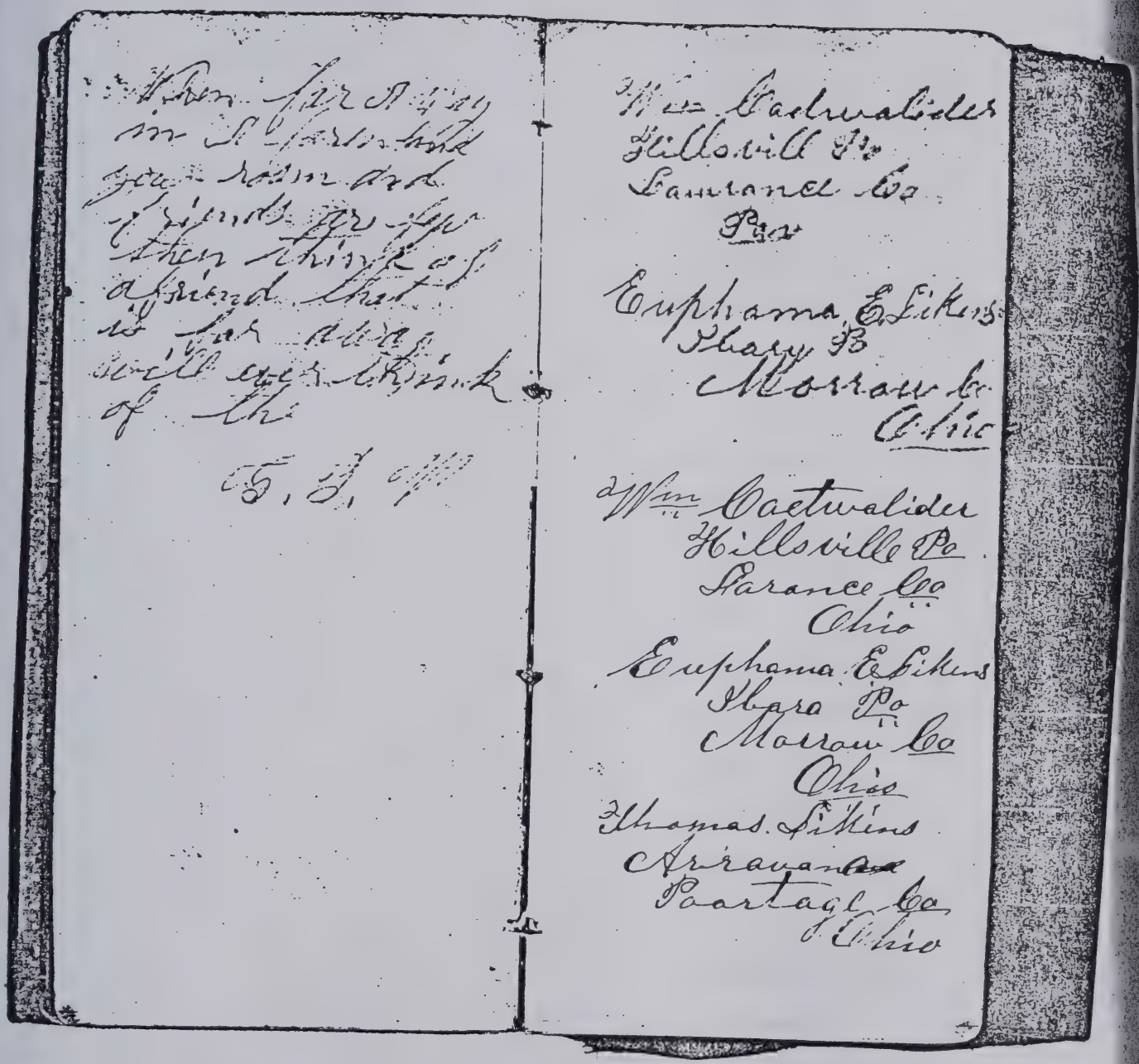

Wm Eastvalider
Hillsville P.O.
Lawrence Co
Pa.

Euphama E. Likins
Mary P.O.
Morrow Co.
Ohio

Wm Eastvalider
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Parance Co
Ohio
Euphama E. Likins
Mara Po
Morrow Co
Ohio
Thomas Likins
Arravana
Portage Co
Ohio

When far A Way
in a foren land
you roam and
friends are few
then think of
a friend that
is far away
will ever think
of the(e)
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Wm Cadwalider
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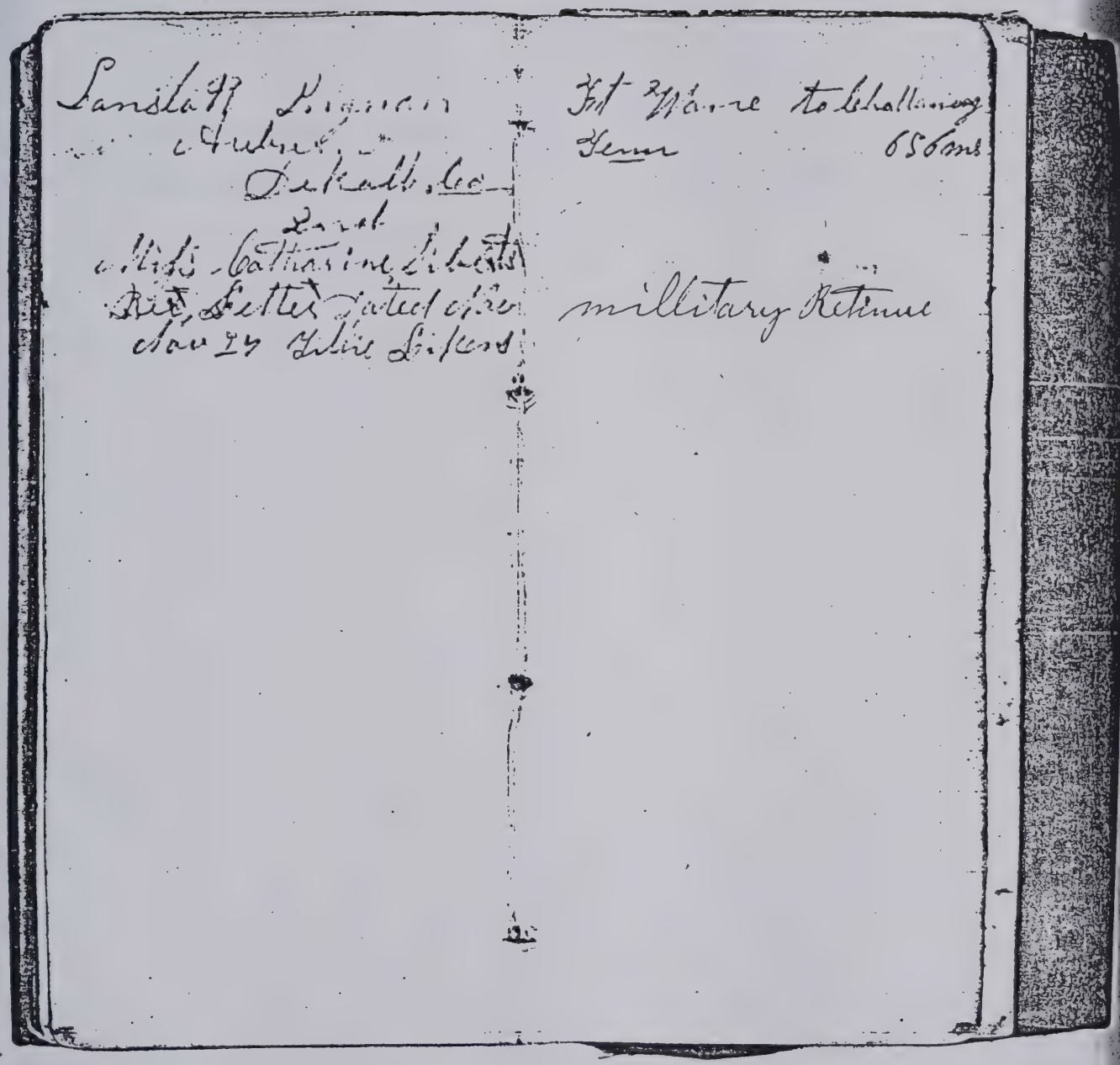
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Auburn
DeKalb Co
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Mrs Catharine Liberty
Rec Letter Dated 1st
day of July Liberty

Ft Wayne to Chattanooga
Tenn 656 ms

Military Retinue

Lanslott Ingnam

Auburn

DeKalb Co

Ind

Miss Catharine Sibets

Rec Letter Dated Nov

Nov 27 Tillie Likens

Ft Wane to Chattanooga

Tenn 656ms

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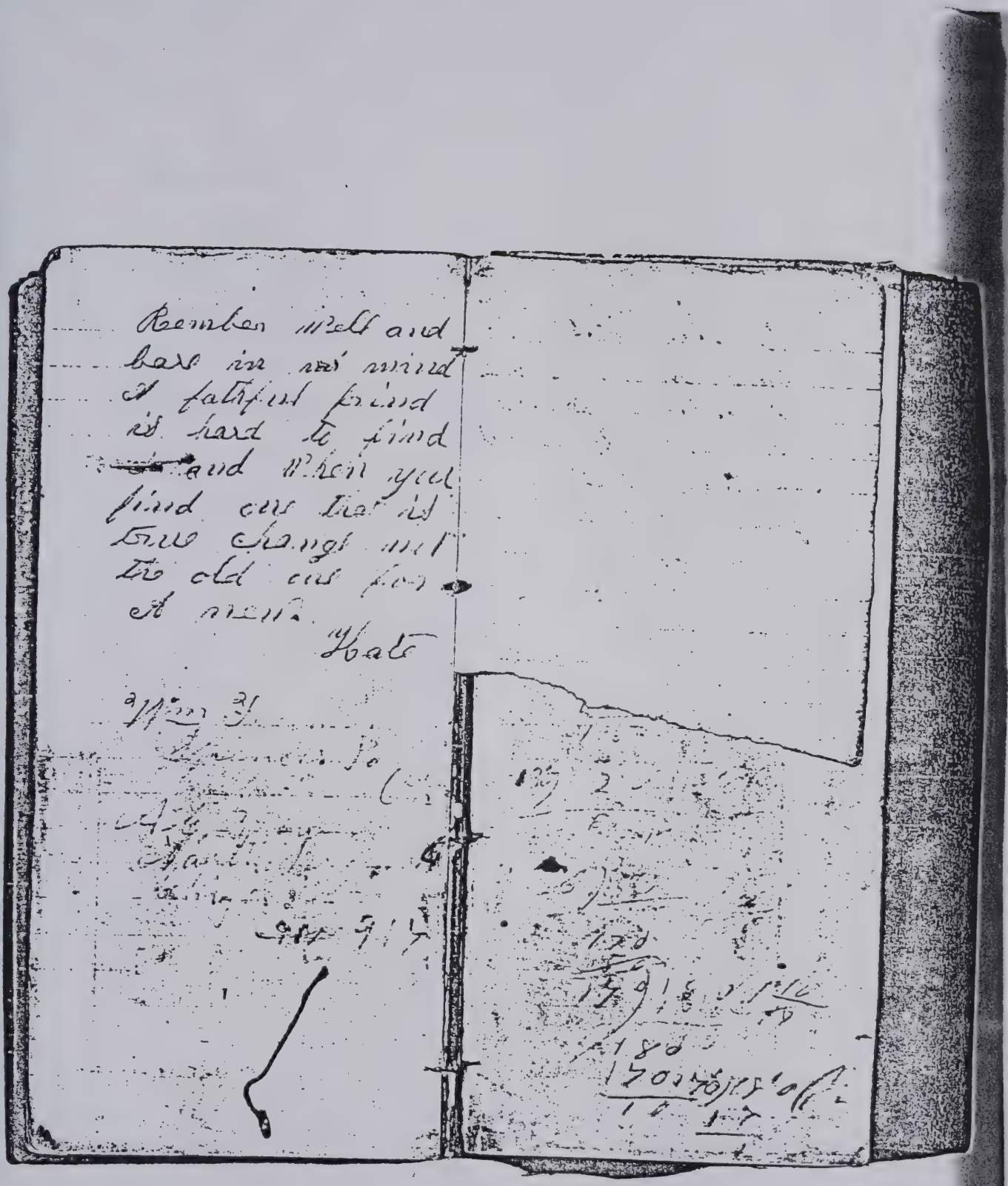
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is hard to find
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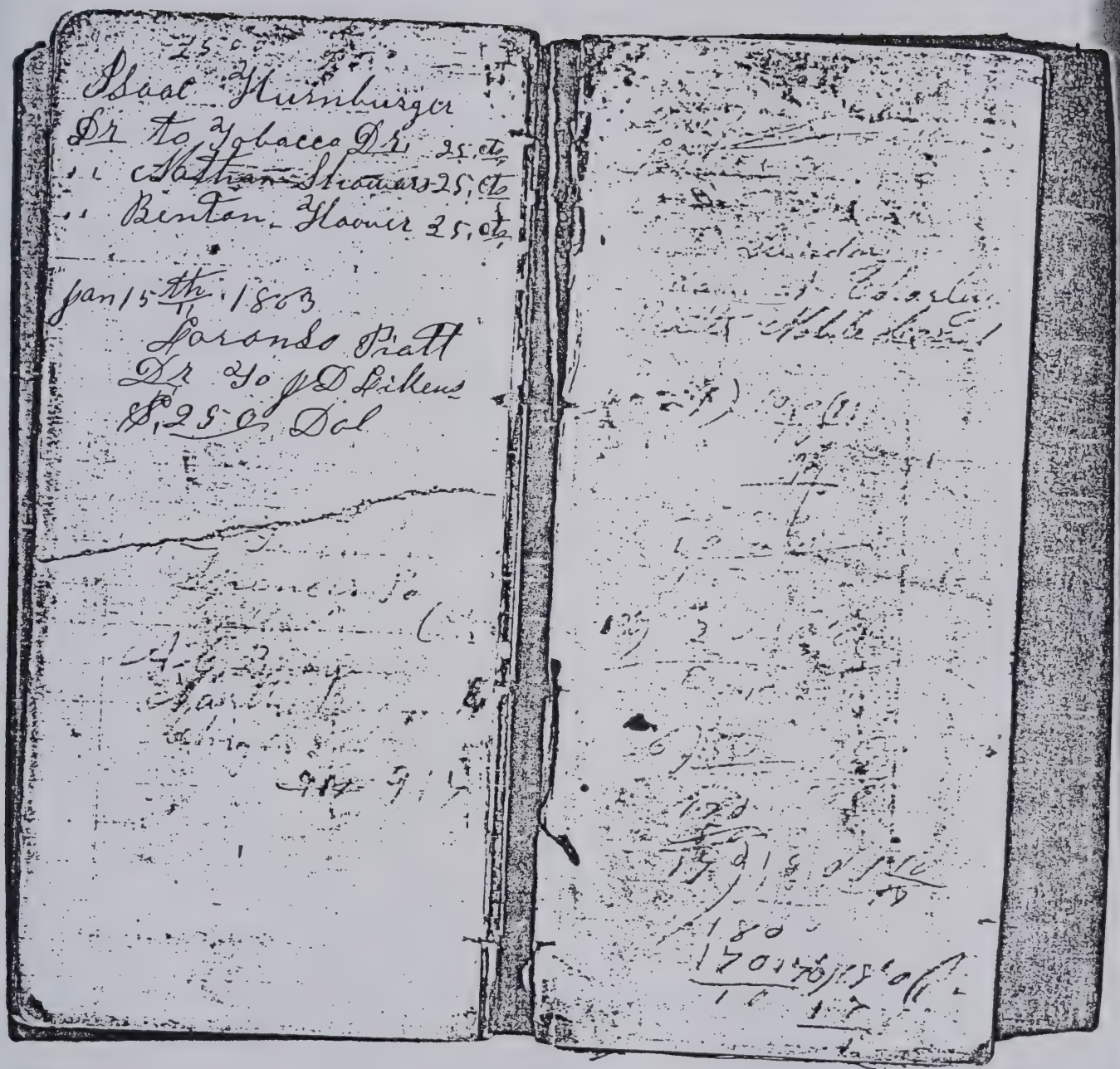
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" " Benton Hoover 25 Cts

Jan 15th 1863
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Dr to J D Likens
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Isaac Hurnburger

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Dr To J D Likens

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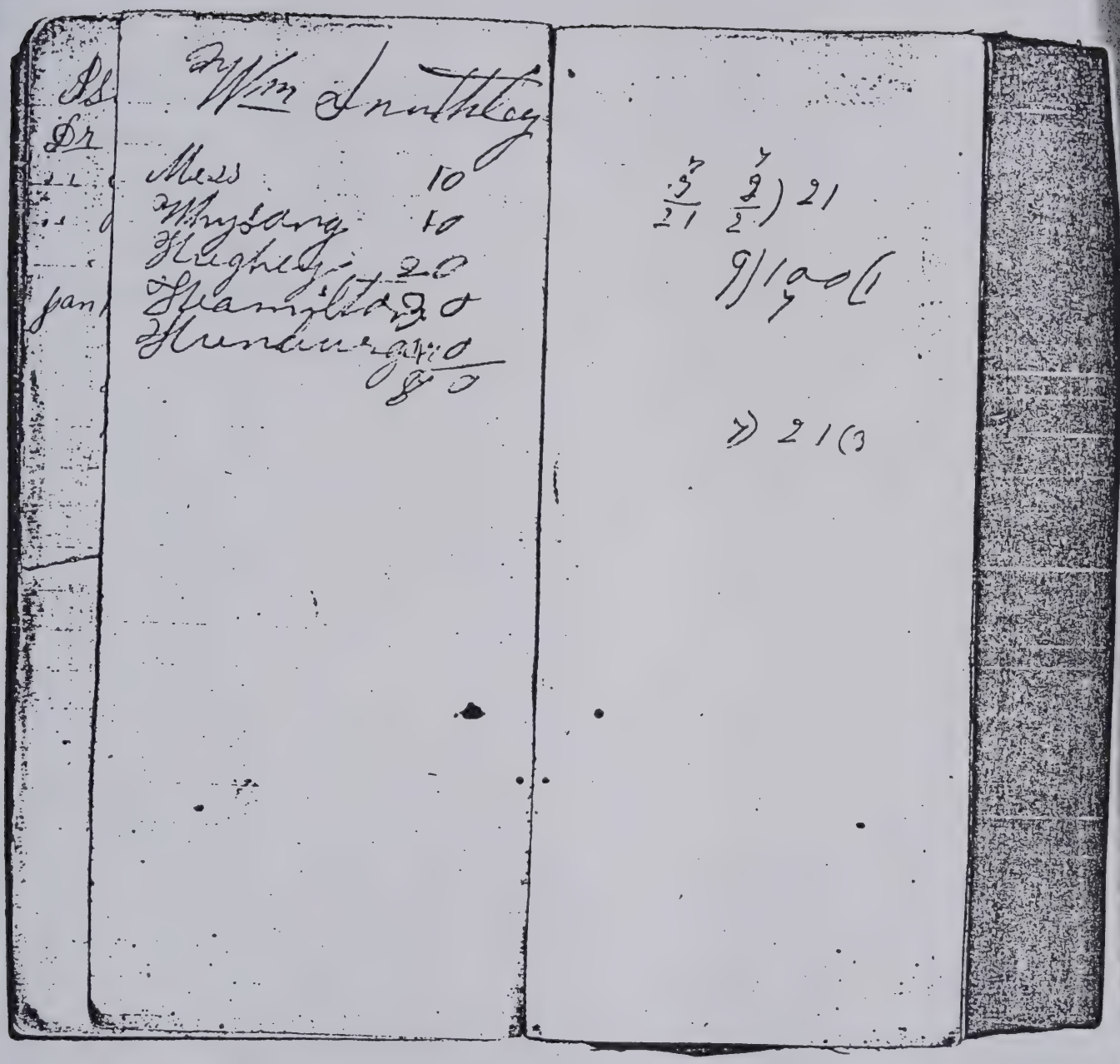
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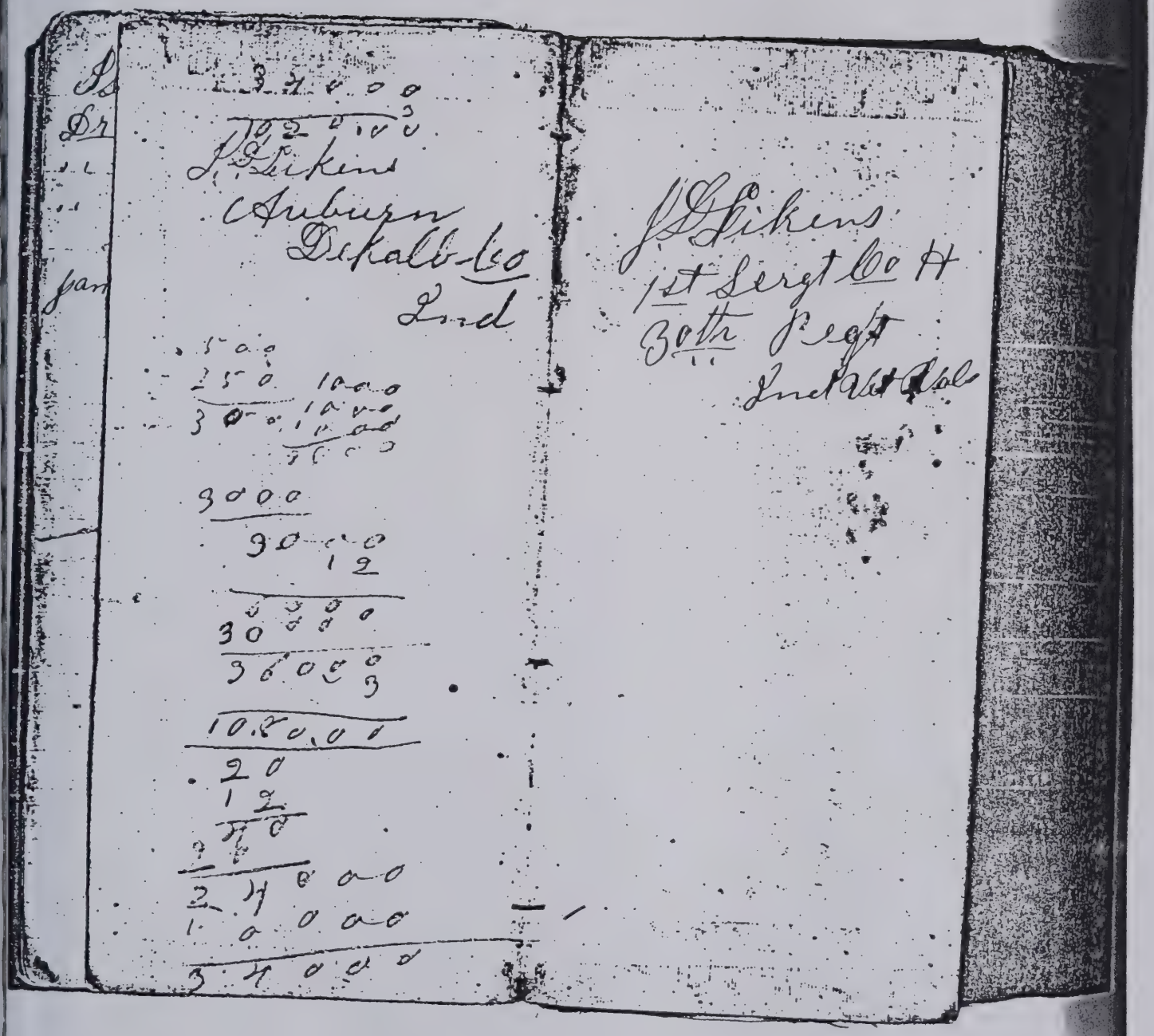
J. S. Likens
1st Sergt Co H
30th Regt
Ind Vol

J.D.Likens

Auburn

DeKalb Co

Ind

J.D.Likens

1st Sergt Co H

30th Regt

Ind Vet Vols

Illustrations

Compiler

Cheryl Kay Eastwood

B May 22 1954
P Sadalia, Missouri
M June 22, 1974
P Westminster, Colorado

Husband

S. Mark Anthony Suazo

B August 20, 1953
P Denver, Colorado

No children

Mother

Roberta Hazel Swallow

B October 1, 1922
P Omaha, Nebraska
M January 18, 1947
P Olathe, Kansas

Father

S. Virgil Harry Eastwood

B November 19, 1919
P Red Cloud, Nebraska

2 children

Grandmother

Matilda Hazel Likens

B February 13, 1891
P Bassett, Nebraska
M August 29, 1910
P Lincoln, Nebraska
D June 29, 1963
P Denver, Colorado
BU Mt. Moriah Cemetery
P Kansas City, MO

Grandfather

S Rov Ralston Swallow

B November 24, 1890
P Otoe Co., Nebraska
D May 25, 1953
P Rackett, Missouri
BU Mt. Moriah Cemetery
P Kansas City, MO

4 children

B - Born
P - Place
M - Married
D - Died
BU - Burried

GG Great Grandfather

James Likens

B October 24, 1795
P PA
M
P near Pittsburg, PA
D about 1879
P DeKalb Co., Indiana

GG Great Grandmother

S. Catherine Thompson

B October 23, 1805-06
P PA
D about 1892
P DeKalb Co., Indiana

7 children

G Great Grandfather

JEREMIAH DORAN LIKENS

B October 25, 1837
P Mansfield, Ohio
M January 31, 1864
P Auburn, Indiana
D May 8, 1914
P Bassett, Nebraska
BU Bassett Cemetery
P in Nebraska

G Great Grandmother

S. Mary Matilda Walsworth

B November 4, 1844
P Auburn, Indiana
D April 18, 1923
P Lincoln, Nebraska
BU Bassett Cemetery
P in Nebraska

4 children

Great Grandfather

J. Sion Likens

B December 12, 1864
P Auborn, Indiana
M January 1, 1890
P Corns(?), Nebraska
D May 1, 1958
P Kansas City, MO
BU Mt. Moriah Cemetery
P Kansas City, MO

Great Grandmother

S. Mary Lydia Kemp

B January 2, 1869
P Schapler, Nebraska
D March 12, 1961
P Tom Township, MO
BU Mt. Moriah Cemetery
P Kansas City, MO

5 children

VETERAN VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

State of Tennessee Town of Whiteside

I, Jeremiah D Likens born in Rickland County
in the State of Ohio aged twenty six years,
by occupation a Carpenter Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
~~volunteered~~ this twelfth day of December 1863,
to serve as a ***Soldier*** in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, Jeremiah D Likens do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Whiteside Tenn
this 12th day of December 1863. } Jeremiah D. Likens
BEFORE
1st Lieut & Adjt 30th Regt Ind Vol Infty

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

F C O Brennan
Surgeon 30th Regt Ind Vol Infty
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Jeremiah D Likens previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.
This soldier has grey eyes, brown hair, light complexion, is Six feet 1/4 inches high.

W M Kirk
1st Lieut & Adjutant
30th Regiment Ind. Infty Volunteers.
RECRUITING OFFICER.

W. A. Webb, Printer, Cin'ti

Discharged at Nashville Tenn June 15th 1865 by Order of War Department
I was born in Richland County Ohio
I am 5 ft 10 1/2 in high
I have dark complexion
Dark hair and Blue eyes
I was by occupation a Carpenter when I enlisted
Jeremiah D Likens

F

30 Ind.

J. D. Likens

....., Co. H, 30 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Dec. 1862. Absent Missing in action.
Jan. & Feb 1863. Absent sick at Nashville of wounds Rec'd Dec 31.

Book mark

Elliott

(846)

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, J. Liken

Rank, Sergt *Company* K *Regiment,* 30th

Arm, Inf *State,* Indiana

Place of casualty, Murfreesboro or Stone River Tenn.

Nature of casualty, Wounded

Date of casualty, from Dec. 30. 1862 to Jan. 3. 1863

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of ~~*Killed,*~~ *Wounded,* ~~*and Missing*~~ *of the* _____ *Regiment,*

_____ *Brigade,* 1st *Division,* 14th *Corps, dated* Jan. 6, 1863.

Report of Genl. Rosecrans. Page 205

A. Ricketts

Clerk.

L | 30 | Ind.

Jeremiah O. Likens

Capt., Co. C, 30 Reg't Indiana Inf.

Age 27 years

Appears on an

Individual Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated Huntsville Ala. Mch 6, 1865

Muster-in to date Mch 1, 1865.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Mch 1, 1865.

Where Huntsville Ala.

Period Unexpired term years.

Bounty paid $ 100; due $ 100

Remarks Mustered out as Pvt of Co C to date Feby 25 '65 To accept appointment as Capt. vice W. W. Grinwald promoted to Major

Book mark: 6802 VA. 25 (over)

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Nebraska }
County of Rock } ss.

On this 26th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven personally appeared before me, a County Clerk within and for the county and State aforesaid, Jeremiah D. Likens who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 71 years of age, and a resident of Bassett county of Rock, State of Nebraska; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Fort Wayne, Ind. under the name of Jeremiah D. Likens, on the 5th day of September, 1861, as a 1st Sergeant, in Company "H", 30th Regiment, Indiana (Here state rank, and company and regiment or vessel in the Army, or vessels in the Navy.)
Infantry, Volunteers,
in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
at Victoria, Texas, on the 25 day of November, 1865,
That he also served
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 6 feet 1/4 inches; complexion, Light; color of eyes, grey; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was a Carpenter; that he was born in Richland Co., Oct. 25, 1835, at Mansfield, Ohio.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: DeKalb Co., Indiana to Feb 19th 1884; Then to Rock County, Nebraska where I have resided as (State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner. That he has not heretofore applied for pension
Pension certificate 29257 No - 97,966
(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

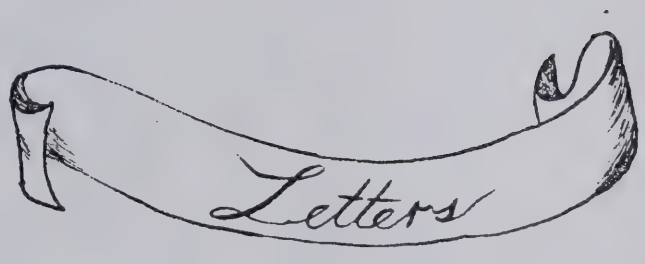
That his post-office address is Bassett, county of Rock, State of Nebraska

Jeremiah D Likens
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) John L. Rustert
(2) William A. Silden

Jeremiah Doran Likens
1837 - 1914

Mary Matilda (Walsworth) Likens
1844 - 1923


Letters

Camp Andy Johnston
Lewis 5 five miles South
of Nashville March the 10
I believe I have not Wrote
a Letter to you since I Left
Camp Fry Ky I will give
you a few items of the times
while on the march. from
Bolin Green thru to Nashville
we Laid at Bolen Green two
a half days. on the account
of not their boats a nuff to
convey us over. the Teams
& Tents & provision was
Left behind) the next morning
at 4 oclock we Started
on Parse marches. and we
had 3 hard Crackers and
we eat them for brecikfest
and dinner, the next morning
rested alittle fresh beef
with out salt, that day

turn over

Camp Andy Johnston
Tenn 5 five miles south
of Nashville March the 10 (1862)
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Camp Fry. Ky. I will give
you a few items of the times
while on the march from
Bolein Green thru to Nashville
we Laid at Bolen Green two &
a half days on the acount
of not bein boats a nuff to
convey us over. the teams
& tents & provision was
Left behind. the next morni
ng at 4 oclock we Startid
on forse marches and we
had 3 hard crackers and
we eat them for breckfest
and diner, the next morn
ing rosted alittle fresh beef
with out salt, that day

turn over

that nite we got two
mails & peal of flower
then we was in a hell
of a fix, nothing to Bait it
in, well we came on in
pell Spread to saine Nash
ville, as the rebels was a bout
to Burn the Town, wear
all here and in good helth
the rebels cut down two
Sospenseian Briges, a Cross the
Cumberland Rivers, Valued one
million and a half Dollars
no other Damage that amounts
to much, ther is a bout 80
thousand in this Divisian &
ther has bin a mist of pio
nisian, captured at nashville
to Jast the hull army
two months, we air here and
no apearence of any forward move
we may stay here two month
hs, the mist rebels forse
that a mounts to any thing
is up in the mountains
nier the allabama Line

that nite we got two
pails fool of flower
then we was in a hell
of a fix. nothing to Baik (bake) it
in! well we came on in
fool speead to saive Nash
ville as the rebels was a bout
to Burn the town. wear
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sospencion Briges a cross the
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vision captured at Nashville to last the hull army
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no apearence of any forward moove
we may stay here two months,
the nirst rebel forse
that a mounts to any thing
is up in the mountains
nier the allabama line

ther is Sum Cavaldry here
They Brother auer yoke
Di fryday marning they
Captured 4 men of Co.n C.
of the 3d Pa. reg. of 2nd. Bd.
yester day mar. they maid
an ather dash ther Was
Sevcrl killed & 17 Taken
prisaners. Ahll was two
of the first West Canistan
waunded, that is auer Gos
It is said that auer Gos is
fifteen thousan killed and
waunded. at manases, it
is reparted and bilieved
to be Taken, as Mc Clelan
has issued an order, that ther
is no, nuse to be published for
20 Dais. we ar quite igorent
of what is a goen ans we
have had no Boas Papers
for three weeks, oanley the
Water Jo/press, I will give
you the Sattern marked is

ther is Sum Cavaldry here
they bother ower picke-
ts friday morning they
Captured 4 men of com C.
of the 30th reg.of Ind. Vol.
yester day mor. they maid
an other dash ther was
severl killed & 17 taken
prisoners. ther was two
of the first West Constant
wounded. that is ower Loss
It is Said that ower Loss is
fifteen thousan killed and
wounded.at Manases. it
is reported and believed
to be taken, as McClelan
has isued an order. that ther
is no war noos to be publiched for
20 Dais. we ar quite igorent
of what is a goen ons we
have had no Noos Papers
for three weeks; oanley the
Water Loo press, I will give
you the Sothern Markets

Butter 50 cts lbs Eggs 25
per Doz Coffee 1 Dollar 25 cts
per lbs Baken 33⅓ cts lbs
to Bocco $2 per lbs and
Cant be had, Calico
and Cottan Goods 50 cts per
yard, I am Hartley glad that
Samuel has inlisted and he
is in the Line Kind of a
Cam, to have fiten and
fun, I now he will have
good Time, but I wish
he was in Cam. No. of the
3d as soon as you get
his adress Send it to
to me, I am sorey to hear
of Edsons Death and all tho
was acaiquainted with him
many the Jobs of mine, I
hope that the account is
of Johns Burtan is pals
but we must expect
to Goos Loss of such
acquaintences, well I must
Stop and Eat mi Dinck
all time an the next

Butter 50 cts. lbs Eags 25
per Doz. Coffee $1 Doller 25 cts
per. lbs. Baken 33 1/3 cts lbs
toBocco $2 per lbs and
Cant be had. Calico
and cotton Goods 50 per
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his adress send it to
me. I am sorey to hear
of Edsons Deth and all ho (who)
was acaquainted with him
morn the Loss of him. I
hope that the acount is
of Joshs Burtan is fals (false)
but we must expect
to loos som of ower
acquanitences. well I must
Stop and Eat mi Diner
I'll finis on the next ( )

Dec. the 17 / 62

Camp on the

Tenn. River. Ala.

Dear Father

I will try to write

a few lines to you as

I have time this morning

we have stopt. for the

Sundays of Building a

Rail fence. Transports have

Carry us a cross the Sand

Creek Mountable

Rocks. has his Head quarters

is now under the Rockmount

General Jackson. had his wife

on his way to the Colo

nies, we can see his marks

on the rocks. when he

Blasted the Rocks and

over all is a Splendid

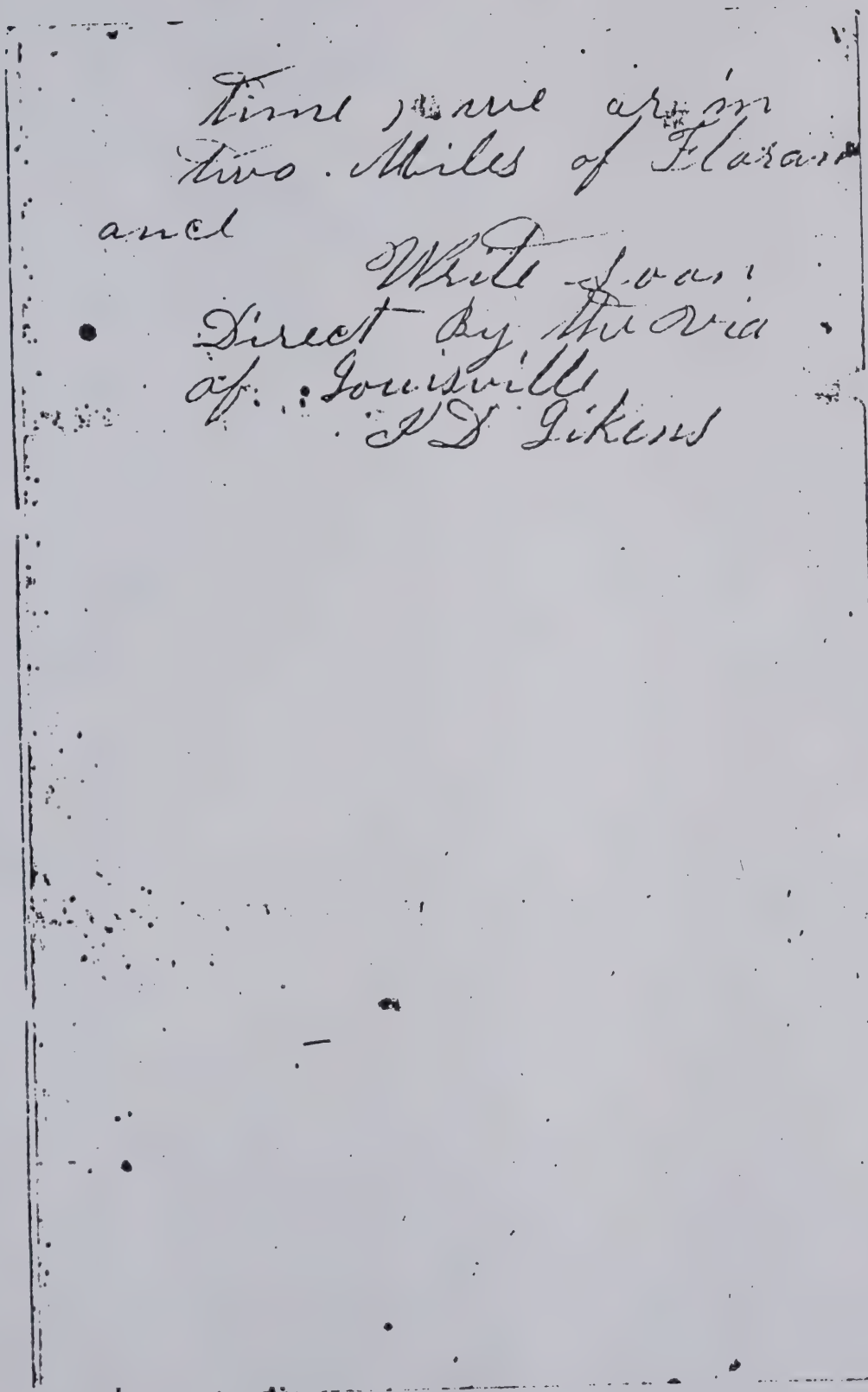
Hill. Road that he has cap

Before us.

June the 17 /62
Campt on the
Tenn River. Ala.
Dear father
I will try to write
a few lines to you as
I have time this morning
we have stopt for the
purpes of Building a
Peer for transports two
carey us a cross the river
ower General Mc-
Cooks has his Head quarters
now under the rock whare
General Jackson had his when
on his way to New Orleanes
we Can see his marks
in the rocks whair he
Blasted the Rocks and
ower armey is a repairen
the road that he has oopen
Befoar us.

well I presume you
would like to no what
me ar a going. I daant
no what, but I expect
me ar a goen to anex. Jane
is a fact, it is awful
Ilness and Deathly, and it
is as Dan had to March
now, the Boys ar all
in Redonald Good helth
for mi part I am well
and mi good Spirits
awl so, it is a Burnen an
all the Little Baggage
that me can get a Jaw
with out, and awl Cattel
Hams ar to Stan. Three
days Italians, do you
like it a-Jaw, Make a head
when I think of the Jaw
and hard matches, Pam Billy
I was Born to Brave, as to
Cum to war, well I will
have to Lay for this.

well I persume you
would like to no whair
we ar a goen. I doant
no whair, but I expect
we ar a goen to ower graves
a foot. it is awful
warm and Dustey and it
goes Dam hard to March
now. the Boys ar all
in resonable Good helth
for mi part I am well
and in good Spirits
ower Reg. is a turnen over
all the exter Bagage
that we can get a long
with out. and ower corn
teams ar to Haul twelve
days rations. so you see
ther is a long March a head
when I think of the long
and hard marches, I am sorey
I was Born so Brave as to
cum to war. well I will
have to Stop for this


First mile or
two Miles of Flaxa
and
White Lead
Direct by the Via
of Louisville
P D Likens

time, we ar in
two Miles of Floran-
ance

Write Soon

Direct By the via (?)
of Louisville

J D Likens

Tullahoma Tenn July 7th 63

Dear Father

I now Seat mi Self to Comply with yours of June the 29. which I Received to Day. first you See we have Left Murfrees. Boro. on the 24. we took up the line of March 26 on the 26 we had a nice little fite at Liberty Gap. we whipit them. other Brigade Dun the most of the fiten. our Brigad lost 6 hundred Killed and wounded. we are now Campt at Tullahoma Old Bragg is on the other Side of the Tenn River and the Opinion is he wont Stand on this Side of Atlanta Ga

Tullehama Tenn July 13/63

Dear Father

I now Seat mi Self
to Comply with yours of
June the 28 whitch I resiev-
ed to Day. first you see we
have Left Murfreesburo
on the 24. we took up the
line of March & on the 26
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at Libertey Gap. we whipt
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Campt at Tullahama Old
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of the Tenn River and the
Opinion is he wont stand
on this side of Atlanta Ga

the Sothern Confedracy has
saw its best Dais. you wanted
to no whren I had herd from
mr Samuel. I have never
got but two letters from
him. he write so many
D—d lies I wouldent answer
them. Ef Jim has not wrot
to me since in March
he is a Dam Black Hearted
Secesh. I Dont get many
letters from any of mi
frends. I guis they Dont like
my Stile of writen. Jake
North Can Dew what as he
Pleases a bout praying you
if I ever Cum a Cross him
he will think it is Dearest
money he ever Borowed
the Boys is all
well and in good Spirits
far mi Self I am in
as good helth as ever

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Saw its best Dais. you wanted
to no when I had herd from
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got but two letters from
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the Boys is all
well and in good Spirits
for mi Self I am in
as good helth as ever

and better Contented
then I ever was in End
of ar ever will will be in
End Soldiern just Suts me
I haveent any thing to Dew
only Make the Co. Details and
Make out the Reports Call the
Rolle Twice a Day all the
work I have to in a Day
is not one Ouers work
and pilenty To Eat, I dont
Care if the war Last ten
years I am willen to Stay
in fact the Big Fiten
is over, and Skirmishen is
fun, it has rained 17 Dais
out of 20, the rebell is all
Spaild in this part of the
Country, as Soon as the
Roads Dryes up you will
Hear of Old Rocky in
Chattanooga and Atlalanta
he has Taken a heart half

and better Contented
then I ever was in Ind
or ever will be in
Ind Soldiern just Suts me
I havent any thing to Dew
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Make out the Reports Call the
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work I have to in a Day
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is over. and Skirmishen is
fun. it has rained 17 Dais
out of 20. the wheet is all
Spoilt in this part of the
Country. as Soon as the
Roads Dryes up you will
Hear of Old Rosey in
Chattanooga and Attalanta
he has taken a bout half

of old Braggs Armie prisan
and a bout 30 Peices
of Artilery and ther is
a nuff of these Prisaners
taken the 8th and Inlisten
in the Union Armie to
Inand these Guns. it is
a beginer to be a man
Sidier thing is it not
wages is a Cumen up in
the North. I would Rather
Soldier for twenty per
manth, than to Mow or Cradle
be for $2. 00 per Day

well you must Excuse
these, these few Hasley
Lines
from Dan
Jerry D. Likens

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and a bout 30 Pecies
of Artilery and ther is
a nuff of these Prisoners
taken the Oth and Inlisten
in the Union Armie to
mand these Guns. it is
a beginen to be a won
Sided thing is it not (?)
wages is a Cumen up in
the North. I would Rather
Soldier for twenty per
month, then to Mow or Crait
le for $2oo per Day

well you must Excuse
these these few Haistey
Lines
from Son
Jerry D Likens

Dear Father
and Mother I Seat
my Self to Scribble a
few Lines to let you
no I am a Live but
not very well, Since
the Battle of Chickmauga
I have not had neither
Shelter nor Cover and
Since we have bin here
we have bin a marching
night and Day and a
Lying in the Ditches and
wet Rifle pits untill
I have got the Rhumatism
So I Cant hardaley get a
round. To Day the Rebs
has bin a Shelling our
works and Camps

Chattanooga Tenn
October the 5/63

Dear Father
and Mother I Seat
mi Self to Scrible a
few Lines to let you
no I am a Live but
not very well, Since
the Battle of Chickmauga
I have not had neither
Shelter nor Cover and
Since we have bin here
we have bin a worken
Night and Day and a
leyen in the Ditches and
wet Rifle pits. untill
I have got the Rhumatism
So I cant hardaley get a
round. to Day the Rebs
has bin a Sheling ower
works and Camps

they hant Dun no
great Damige Killed
three men in the 10th
Ohio Reg and wan Negro
ther has bin Same
repairs in the Neighbar
hood of a half Dozan
Shells hant ariet our Camp
Ayther are Struck in the
Co quarters and Dun
no Damage. I expect
Jamazan they will as
Sault our Works, we
will give them Thunder
we have pretty Short
Rations, but we are
willing to indure
hard Ships for the pro
tection of the Union
ther isant any of the
Boys of our Neighbar
hood left in Co H 30
Reg but me and I am

they hant Dun no
great Damige killed
three men in the 10th
Ohio Reg and won Niger
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whairs in the Neighbor
hood of a half Doson
Shells went over our Camp
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Co quaters and Dun
no Damage. I expect
Tomarow they will as
Sault our works. we
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willing to indure
hard Ships for the pro
tecion of the Union
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Boys of our Neighbor
hood left in Co. H 30
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Proud To Say I am
here a Liten in Site
of ther Batteries, they
have got three Lines
of Artilery plaiced and
a brane the Other and
they are a throwen them
in an Dauble quick, you
mauld Laugh to Hear the
Expresians that is mad
by the Boys when ther
is a Shell Comes in Some
Some Sais Kick it Out
Same man will Hallow
hunt your Holes So an
the boys is in as goad
umer as ever you Saw Chad
boys a pleyen Base Ball
well I Dant no as this
will be Intresten To
you but if you was
here you mald pel Sam
what Intresten there

Proud to Say I am
here a Siten in Site
of ther Batteries. they
have got three Lines
of Artilery plaiced one
a bove the Other and
they are a throwen them
in on Double quick. you
would Laugh to Hear the
Expresions that is made
by the Boys when ther
is a Shell Cums in Camp
Some Sais kick it Out
Some won will Hollow
hunt your Holes (!) (and) So on
the boys is in as good
(h)umer as ever you Saw (s)chool
boys a pleyen Ball
well I Dont no as this
will be Interesten to
you but if you was
here you would fell Som(e)
what Interesten Shure

I have wrate Several
Letters to you Since
I have got any I have
thaught you Didint
want to hear from
me becaus you dont
write the Last Letter
I resieved from you was
Dated June the 4 well
I will bring these
few Lines to a Close by
asken you to write
when Convienant
I Remain your Son
Jerry D. Likins
to Father and
Mother,

P.S. I will have to Send
this with out prayer
Be I have no Stamps
I Cast all I had in
the Battle Sack and
all

I have wrote Severl
Letters to you Since
I have got any I have
thought you Dident
want to hear from
me becaus you dont
write the Last Letter
I resieved from you was
Daited June the 4 well
I will bring these
Few Lines to a Close by
asken you to write
when Conveniant
I Remain your Sun
Jerry D. Likens
to Father and
Mother
P.S. I will have to Send
this with out payen
Po. I have no Stamps
I lost all I had in
the Battle Nap Sack and
all

Camp at White Side Station
nov the 10th 1863

Dear Father

I Seat mi Self to write a few Lines to, to Let you no I am alive and in tolerable good helth, we Left Chattanooga the 5th and we are Incampt now 15 miles South of C——— and on the Georgia Line we have got the River opened up and have plenty to Eat and all probability we will go in to winter quarters, this winter I think we will have a good time I dont think ther will be ony advance maid, until the Reg. is filled up ther will be Recruten Officers

Camp at White Side Station

Nov the 10th 1863

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a few Lines to Let you
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we have got the River
opened up and have plenty
to Eat and all probability
we will go in to Winter
quarters. this winter I think
we will have a good time
I dont think ther will be
any advance maid. untill
the Reg. is filled up ther
will be recruten Officers

dont have to fill up the Regt. If I had have him with the Regment I would have got to went on that business, but I presume I wont get to go until my time is out

Father ther is one thing I would like to no and I have all ways hailed to say any thing about it that is this.

the Money I have sent you and let you have before I came in to the lines I have nothing to draw that will stand in Law. Providen ther should be any accident happen either of us now I no you wouldent keep me out of one Cent. but if you was would happen to Die or Get

Sent home to fill up the
Regt. If I had have bin
with the Regment I would
have got to went on that
buissiness. but I persume
I wont get to go untill
mi time is out

Father ther is one thing
I would Like to no and
I have all ways haited to
Say any thing a bout it

That is this

the Money I have Sent you
and Let you have before
I came in to the Sirvice I have
nothing to Show that will
Stand in Law. Providen ther
Should be any axcident hapen
either of us. now I no
you wouldent rong me out
of one Cent. but if you
would hapen to Die or Get

Killed I never can get
a red, I wish you would
Sum it up and give me an
Note So I Could have Something
to Show and Let it be Kept
for me, and farther more
if you will Dew that I will
Send you 50 00 Dollers after
me are paid I have all most
five month pay Due and I
want to Send you ar Sum
and fifty Dollers
it is at your Option
I haven't had a Letter
from you for So Long I have
begun to think your mad
at me ar all Dead
I Dew want to hear from you it
write and answer this and
and let me no what you
think of makeing that a Square
Deal

Killed I never can get
a red. I wish you would
Sum it up and give me an
Note so I could have Something
to Show and Let it be cept
for me. and farther more
if you will Dew that I will
Send you $5oo Dollers after
we are paid I have all most
five month pay Dew and I
want to Send you or Som
one fiftey Dollers
it is at your Opsion
I haveent had a Letter
from you for so Long I have
begun to think your mad
at me or all Dead
I Dew want to hear from you to
write and answer this and
and let me no what you
think of maken that a Lawful
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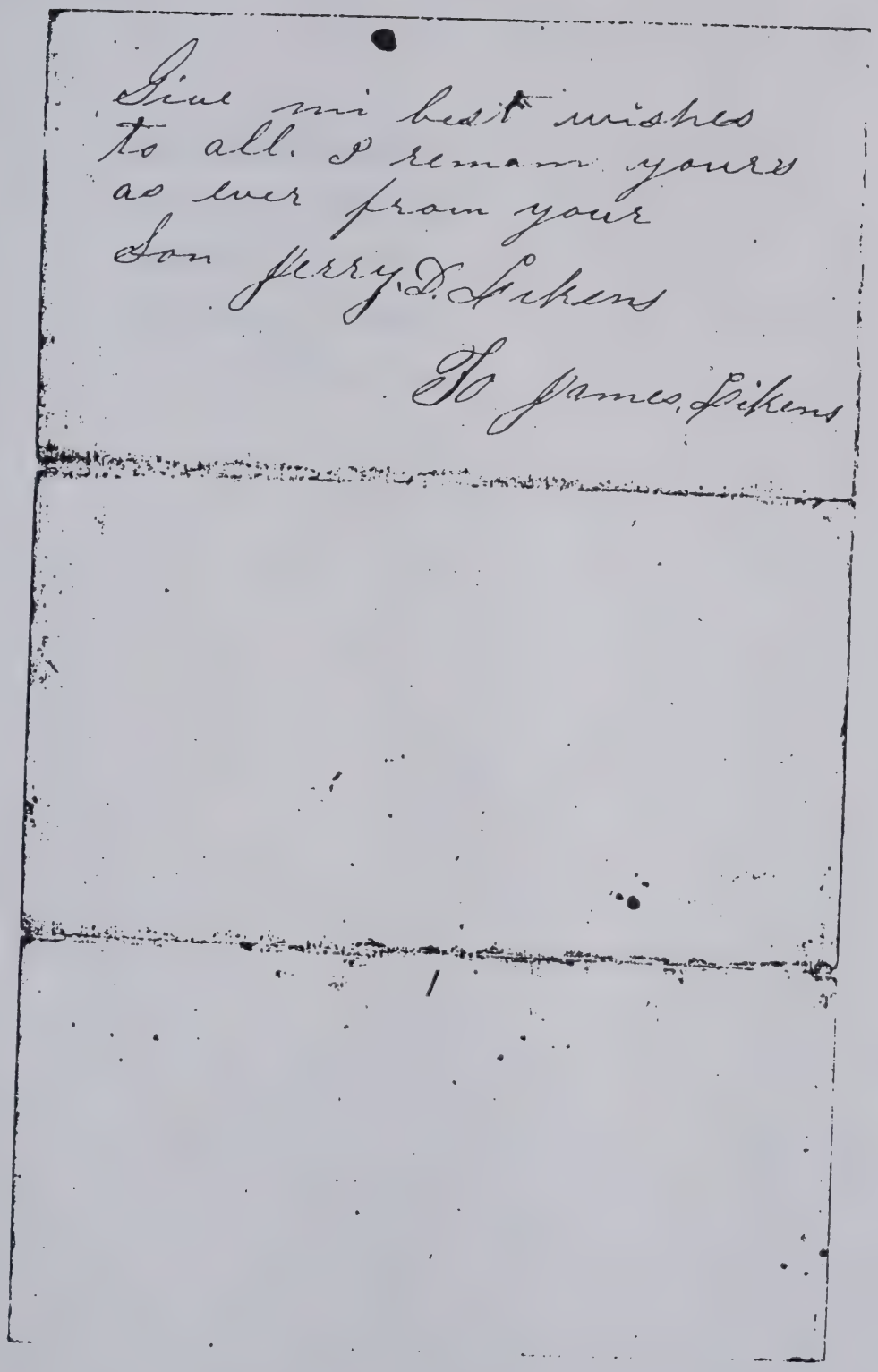

Give my best wishes
to all. I remain yours
as ever from your
Son Jerry D. Likens

To James Likens

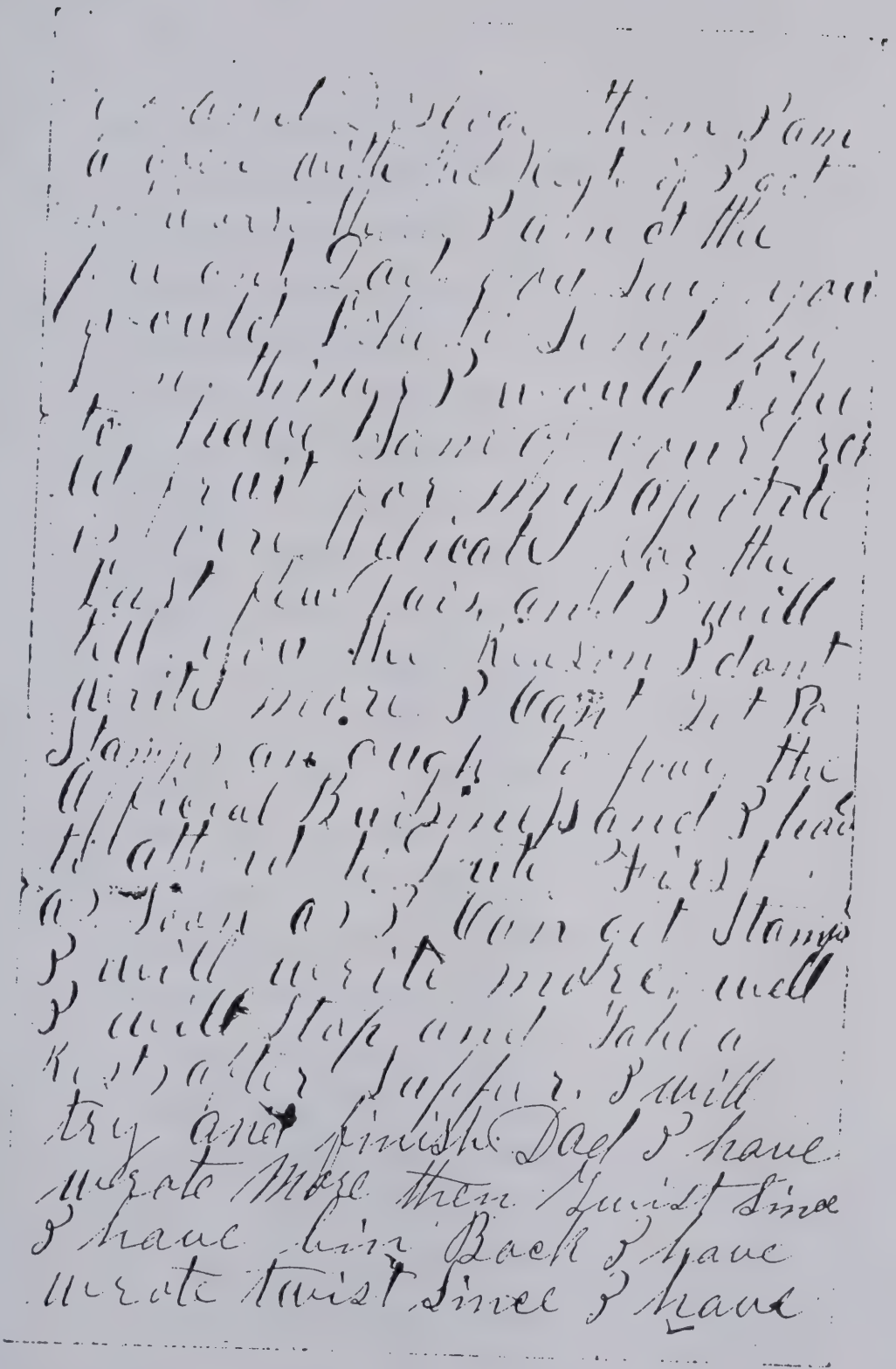
Give mi best wishes
to all. I remain yours
as ever from your
Son Jerry D. Likens

To James Likens

Richmond Va
March 7th

Dear Father & mother
I Seat my self to write
a few lines to you,
I have been sick for over
one week and I am down
under the Weather yet but
I think I will be able in
the Course of a week to
I will tell you the hard
March Orders, we have
had to Undergo during
I think up to Present I
Received Some pay about
Ordered to go by Rail on
Safe as over Baggage with
us and I have accomodation
to Sleep but the Rebels was
a Considerable afraid of us
East Tenn I think we will

Huntsville Ala
March the 12 (1864)
Dear Father & Mother
I Seat mi Self to write
a few lines to you
I have bin Sick for over
one week and I am Som
under the weather yet but
I think I will be well in
the Corse of a week or So
I will Tell you we have
marchen Orders. we leave
hear to morrow morning
I think we will go to
Knoxville Tenn for we are
Ordered to go by Rail and
take all ower Baggage with
us. and I Saw an account in
the Paper that the Rebels was
a Consentraten a force in
East Tenn I think we will



go and Disloge them I am
a goen with the Regt if I get
no worse then I am at the
presant. Dad you Say you
would Like to Send me
Som things I would Like
to have Som of your Dri-
ed fruit for my apotite
is very Delicate for the
Last few Dais. and I will
tell you the Reason I dont
write more. I Cant Get Po
Stamps an ough to pay the
Official Buisiness and I have
to attend to Duty First
as Soon as I Can get Stamps
I will write more. well
I will Stop and take a
Rest after Supper I will
try and finish Dad I have
wrote more then twist Since
I have bin Back I have
wrote twist Since I have

him here at Huntsville
ther is nothing a gen-
all here of any importance we have had
very unpleasent weather
this month untill the last
few Days it is a little mor
pleasanter well I will
Close by asking you
to write as often as you
can I remain your
Son
Capt Jerry D Sikes

to Mr James Sikins

P S Direct your Letters
as the following
Capt J D Sikes
Co C 30th
Regt Infty
and they will Come threw
all right

bin here at Huntsville
ther is nothing a goen
on here of any impor
tance. we have had
very unpleasent wether
this month untill the Last
few Days it is a Little more
pleasanter well I will
Close by asken you
to write as Often as you
Can. I remain your

Son

Capt. Jerry D. Likens

to Mr.James Likens

P.S. Direct your Letters
as the following

Capt. J D Likens

Co. C. 30th

Ind. Infty

and they will Cum threw
all right

In Line near Marietta Ga

June 25th 1864

Dear Father & Mother I Seat my
self to write a few lines to let you
no I am well, & I hope these few lines
may find you all Injoying the Same bles
sings. first I will inform you we are
Still a fighting. Since we have been
at home we have lost 37 Men killed & 47 Wounded
Our loss in the Regt is killed & 47 Wounded
Our has lost a good many of the
Wounded & in my letter Day we had
3 killed in the Regt & wounded, one
in Co H was killed Dead by a mus
ket Ball. his name was Samuel Frankish
To Day we are layen on the Second line
of Battel. to night we will go on the
front line. the Weather is very warm
Down here, in Deed it is to warm
to fight, we have not got Marietta
in our possion but I think we
will be in Gen Sehofe Retreat now &
the 4th of July that will Send his
Troops in. I have had Som very
hard times in the last few Days. I wish
you was a Setting at home with us

In Line Near Mareyettia Ga

June 25 1864

Dear Father & Mother I Seat mi
Self to write a few Lines to let you
no I am well. & I hope these few Lines
may find you all Injoyen the Same bles
ings. first I will inform you we are
Still a fighting. Since we have bin here
we have bin 37 Dais under fire. the
loss in the Regt 6 killed & 41 (?) Wounded
ther has bin a good many of the
Wounded Die yester Day we had
3 kiled in the Regt 4 wounded. one
in Co H was kiled Dead by a mus
ket Ball. his Name was Samuel Frineyfrak
to Day we are leyen on the Second Line
of Battel. to Night we will go on the
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Down here. in Deed it is to warm
to fight. we have not got Mariaettia
In ower posesion but I think ther
will be a Gen Settoo between now &
the 4th of July that will end this
Campaign. I have had Som very
Close Calls in the last few Days. I wish
you was hear and hear (the Continual)

Rairn of Artilery & the Musketry it would make you prick up your Ears I'll bet or any man else that hant use to it.

I Saw Captain Cutler the other Day he Said he dident no whare She was. anday he was back to the Hospt. I Saw She the Day before he Started Back. he was running a round I have not herd from Stephey Since I Saw him at Chattanooga. the Boys in Co H is all as hartey as Bucks and as fool off Fight as ever the 3d Regt Can just make the Johnys Clime as fast as any other Regt. if the johnys will burn out in Open field. we will take a over Co ever Regt has its Share of Charges to Die in well the Battery has ofered & this is a getten to be a Little to hot a place to write So I will Draw to a close by asking you to write Soon I hant had a Letter from you Since I have been with the Regt. If you See Silla tell her I am well give my respects to all Good By

from Jerry D Perkins

to Father & Mother

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June 29th 1864

Concord, School, [illegible]

Dear Cousin,

I received your letter and will try and answer it, for I ought to. I received the language of I know you will excuse me for you can judge something how it goes to write in a foreign tongue. Our captain's grave people are not as unanswerly as small school boys, of which I am perfectly sure, sure, I am going to dismiss school two weeks through harvest. I have a "gal-eium" time writing letters then. I have to write such short letters that I almost begrudge the

Letter written to Jeremiah by his cousin, Hattie.

June 29th 1865

Cincerd school room

Dear Cousin

I receved your letter
and will try and answer it for I ought
to have done it long ago. I know you will
excuse me for you can judge something
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the postage, well you know that is only one excuse, I write as though I thought a long letter was worth more than a short one, while I have no doubt you think the shorter the better. Well Jerry I wish you could be here to spend the 4th. I think they will have a fine time in Auburn, —— if they don't get in a jangle as they are so apt to —— I wonder where you will spend that day, I expect to celebrate the day just for the name of it the thing not that I expect to have any enjoyment for Jerry I need not tell you that my mind will be away down at Mobile, Texas, and Arkansas while my body will be with those that are the happiest of the happy. There has been a quite a number of soldiers returning within a few days, but while they have been carried to "loved ones at home" there have been home many over hill and dale, mountain

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and sinner, to an unknown and unmerciful country. with no friend but their gods, no shelter but the blue sky, no earthly friend but I hope you can all look to a higher power than mortal man for aid. look to one who is willing to wait upon those who call upon him and who has promised to be with us in the sixth trouble and in the seventh he will not forsake us. Do not this the seventh trouble?

Well Jerz I here one thing to tell you We here had a big runaway in our neighborhood. Two persons known by the wonderful appellation George Peters and Angeline Porter has gone to parts unknown and mourned for by all except themselves, I presume Angeline thinks she has found her "better half" well realy I hope that success may be with them and theirs and mythen last days be their best days.

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I. saw Tillie and that little "chub" of yours last sunday. She grows like a bed weed but none the less pretty. I wish you would have them across the 1st. Sund. Dolly No. I had a letter from Dannie last week no week before, and they expected to start for Texas that week. They had been sick but was better I do hope they have not gone but I expect they have. I must go. Good by write often and give my love to all the boys that I am acquainted with. answer if you can call this a letter.

Your sincerely Cousin

Katie Jones

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Your unworthy Cousin

Hattie

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Dear father i will
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over Selves must
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demandid quarter
as i think that we will
have Better times
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fore i reach Camp
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he [illegible] they go back
we Don't know when
they we will leave
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to Camp Allen
Ft Wayne [illegible] Ind

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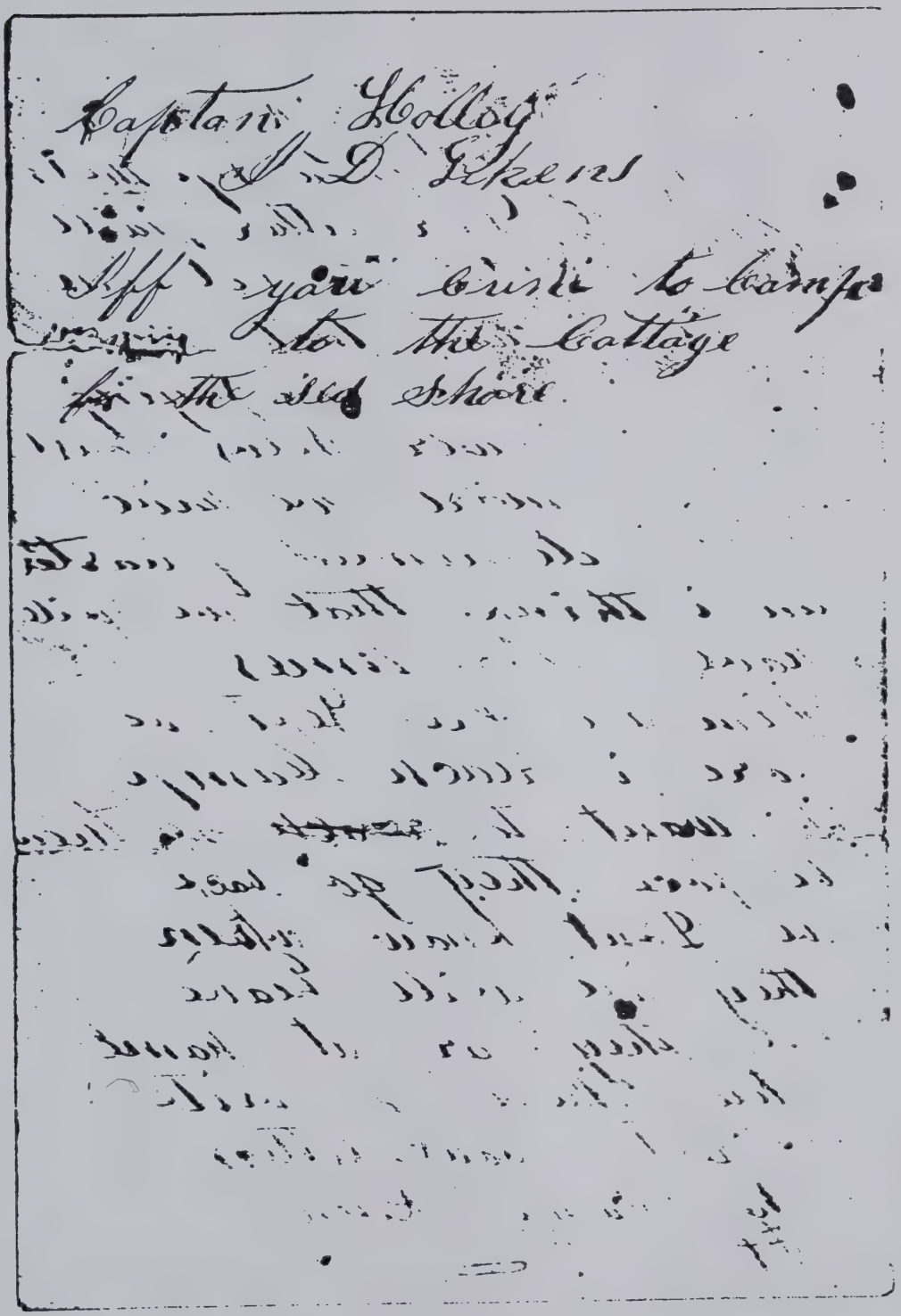
Captain Holley
J. D. Likens
Off yard Cristi to camp
at the Cottage
on the sea shore.

Captan Holley

J D Likens

Iff you cum to Camp

cum to the Cottage

bi the sea shore

Camp Drake Tenn. May the 16

Dear Father & Mother

I have Recived yours of the 7th to Day and was glad to hear from you, but was Sorrey to hear of Father's ill Helth. at the present I am well and Injoyen myself first Strait. we still Remain in the Same Camp where we have bin Since I Last wrote. we are a marken on the particulars Co. H is a getten out Timber for the Magazines ther is no news of any importance, I under Stand the Boys that was taken Prisoners have bin Exchainged. & we look for them Each hepar Jang. you said Jo. H. Kay was mysen. I guss he is in Indinapolus. And. if he not. you asked if I had got that Gold Pen you sent By Captain W.M Grismald. I Did. but it was not worth any thing. I Sent to Toledo Ohio & now I have a good wan it onley Cost five Dallers. you Said you Dident want me to hear of me bein in another Battle I am willen to fite them every time for that

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well it is the time & I will have to cum
to a Close by Bidin you Good Night

from your Son J. L. Jikens

to his Mother Catharin Jikens

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P. S. Direct to Camp

Drake Iowa

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